

Prescription medication Take-Back event slated

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office, the Michigan State Police and the Drug Enforcement Administration will give the public another opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs.

Citizens can bring their medications to the Take-Back event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29 to the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, located at 200 W. Michigan Ave. in Grayling. The service is free and anonymous with no questions asked.

Last April, Crawford County residents turned in 14 pounds of prescription drugs in Crawford County. **Page 12A**

SPORTS

Soccer team caps regular season with two wins

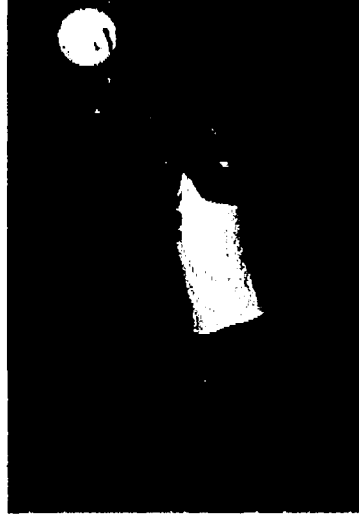


The GHS varsity boys soccer team finished its 2011 regular season with two wins last week vs. Lake Michigan Conference opponents, ending the year with a 7-3 record in league play.

On Tuesday night the Vikings won 10-2 vs. the Charlevoix Rayders in a league contest played at Grayling High School's Viking Stadium.

The Vikings scored five goals in the first half. Vinicius Prieto got Grayling on the board quickly with a goal 35 seconds into the game. Trevor Dewitt scored the first of his four goals at the 29:48 mark, kicking in a deflection after his previous shot bounced off the crossbar. Thirty-nine seconds later Carson Burnmeister scored for the Vikings. **Page 1B**

JV, freshman volleyball squads win on Tuesday



Grayling High School's junior varsity and freshman volleyball squads both won on Tuesday night in meets held at GHS.

They played different opponents; the 9th graders battled Boyne City and the JV squad took on the Kalkaska Blazers.

The 9th grade Vikings swept the Ramblers 3-0 in a best-of-three series. Grayling won 25-18 in game one. The Vikings sealed the series win with a 25-15 victory in game two. Grayling won 15-1 in game three. **Page 10B**

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The 2011 Art and the Animal exhibition is the flagship exhibition of the Society of Animal Artists and features works from five Michigan artists, including Kimberly Rae Diment from Grayling. Above, Diment's painting in the Art and the Animal exhibition features a breeding herd of elephants that she and a group of wildlife artists witnessed in Kenya in 2004.

Local artist featured in museum exhibit

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Grayling wildlife artist Kimberly Rae Diment has a painting included in the Art and the Animal exhibition at the Dennon Museum Center in Traverse City, which also features the work of four other Michigan artists.

The 2011 Art and the Animal exhibition is the flagship exhibition of The Society of Animal Artists (SAA), an organization dedicated to maintaining the highest standards among painters and sculptors who specialize in animal subject matter. The SAA draws upon the artistic talent of over 500 members from Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, and North and South America. Combining natural history and fine art in creative ways, this annual exhibition is juried by distinguished experts. Combining natural history and fine art in creative ways, this annual exhibition of over 120 works represents some of the finest work done in this artistic genre.

"We are pleased to host this international exhibition at the Dennon," said Gene Jenneman, director of the Dennon Museum Center. "The exhibition includes work by artists from nine countries with the state of Michigan being well represented with work by five artists including Anni M. Crouter, Flint; Diment, Grayling; Rod Lawrence, Kalkaska; T.J. Lick, Boyne City; and Rick Pas, Lapeer."

Diment became involved with the SAA in 2006. She was then juried into three exhibitions, which gives her a signature member designation with the organi-

zation.

"It's pretty competitive and they are really trying to keep to where they have a group with good art," Diment said.

Diment's painting in the Art and the Animal exhibition features a breeding herd of elephants that she and a group of wildlife artists witnessed in Kenya in 2004. As the elephants were crossing a river, the small elephants played in the water, while the larger male and female elephants stood guard.

"They seemed to make a fun day at the beach kind of time out of it," said Diment, adding the elephants veered away from their camp site after crossing the river.

Last year, Diment's painting in the SAA exhibit, which was at the San Diego Natural History Museum, was called "A Bird in the Hand," which featured a bird that had escaped an ocelot. The exhibition was the SAA's 50th annual exhibit.

Diment said she was honored to have the SAA opening exhibit held in Traverse City and hopes the Dennon Museum will be on future tours for the art show.

"In Michigan, we've got some of the best wildlife artist that there are," Diment said. "We had five people from Michigan get into the show, which is really, really good considering it's represented all over the world and the majority of its members are from the United States and Canada."

Last Memorial Day weekend, Diment and photographer/partner Ken Wright opened the Mainstream Art Gallery in tandem with the opening of the AuSable Artisan Village Art

Gallery.

"We love having them as neighbors and with people coming to Grayling, it's a lot better to have two galleries than just one," Diment said. "We kind of help each other."

Diment said she has been pleasantly surprised with the business the gallery has received. She looks forward to working on her art in the gallery as winter and slower times near.

"If someone comes in, that's fine," Diment said. "If not, at least I will have a work day away from home, which always makes it fun for me to go have some lunch in town and have a social life instead of camping out at home."

Diment's love for animals began in her childhood. Her mother, Bev, would get out crayons and watercolors on rainy days, while her father, Bob, was a wood shop teacher and would cut out animals for her to paint.

"The love of animals came first, the love of drawing came secondary and I could never split them up after that," Diment said.

Diment, who grew up in Oscoda, said early teachers were also instrumental in the evolution of animals and the arts. Peg Ridgway, a Michigan Audubon Society past president, was Diment's second grade teacher and urged her to enter art competitions and learn about birds, flora and fauna.

"That's the first person that married the two, the artwork with the animals," Diment said.

The Art and the Animal Exhibition will remain at the Dennon Museum Center until Dec. 30.

Unbeaten Vikings to battle TC for league title

Grayling to end regular season with doubleheader at Traverse City

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

They have a chance to make history on Friday, but they have to beat a program with multiple state championships in order to do it.

Grayling High School's football teams — junior varsity and varsity — are both 8-0 overall and 6-0 in league play right now with one opponent left. The two teams will play against the Traverse City St. Francis Gladiators on Friday, Oct. 21, in a double-header at Thirby Field in Traverse City. The JV game is slated for a 4 p.m. start and the varsity contest will begin one hour after the end of the junior varsity match.

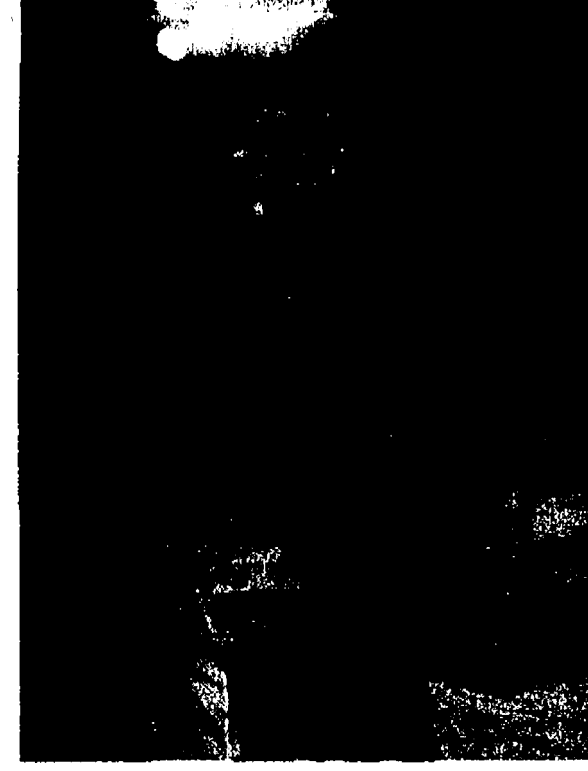
Tim Sanchez, head coach of the varsity football team at Grayling High School, said that according to available records the varsity program has never finished a season at 9-0, and it's only been 8-0 once (1992).

"That's exciting for the kids," Coach Sanchez said. "Obviously it means nothing for us unless we can get to 9-0 this week."

"It's a pretty special time for our program, having both teams undefeated going into the last week," Coach Sanchez said. "Their hard work is paying off."

The Lake Michigan Conference will not be the same next year for football; St. Francis will no longer play a full league schedule in the LMC and it will not be eligible for a conference title. Some LMC

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Wes Dean, left, and Joey Latusek, right, celebrate their team's eighth win of the year on Friday night at Kalkaska.



Critters create Halloween fun at Hartwick Pines

Hartwick Pines held its annual Critters in the Moonlight Halloween Walk on Saturday. The walk was a 45-minute educational trek through the park, lit with 100 jack-o-lanterns and lantern lights. A special trail for small children was about 20 minutes long. About 900 park visitors went through the Critters in the Moonlight Halloween Walk. Above, about 55 volunteers put on the walk; their faces were painted by a group of Central Michigan University students and more characters will be added to the walk next year.

Photo courtesy of Pam Engel

Officials study potential partner

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Economic Development Partnership (CCEDP) may seek a helping hand from a neighboring county to help create jobs, obtain grants and spur economic development for the county.

Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said the CCEDP Board is considering contracting with the Otsego County Economic Alliance in Gaylord to help stimulate local job growth and economic development in Crawford County.

Gaila Gilliland served as the economic development director for the CCEDP beginning in May 2006, but was laid off from her position in July 2010.

The board of governmental and business officials have continued to meet with Grayling City Manager Doug Baum serving in the capacity as director.

Otsego County Economic Alliance is led by Jeff Ratcliffe, the executive director, who has been with the organization for several years.

"He is seasoned, he's been there a long time and he gets a lot of grants," Compo said.

Compo said it would cost about \$60,000 per year for the CCEDP to enter into a joint-agreement for economic development representation.

"Generally, the board is more in favor of doing this as a partnership rather than trying to do this on our own," Compo said.

Compo said the CCEDP will continue to discuss the pros and cons of sharing economic development administration with Otsego County.

"It would be a partnership, but there are others who are concerned as far as how we're going to get our fair share," Compo said.

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Corrections officers complete training

Crawford County Sheriff's Office Jail Administrator/Lt. Randall Baerlocher, Corrections Officer Steven Detmer and Corrections Officer Karl DeVries recently completed a local corrections officer training academy held at Kirtland Community College.

The four-week, 160-hour academy offered a comprehensive and interactive instruction program in various disciplines for local correction officers.

Training topics included custody and security, defensive tactics, first aid including CPR and AED procedures, suicide awareness, fire safety and interpersonal communications.

The academy, certified by

the Michigan Sheriffs' Coordinating and Training Council, is an important element of providing the necessary skills for maintaining a safe, secure environment for correction officers, inmates and county residents.

"Congratulations to our graduates, Lt. Baerlocher, Corrections Officer Detmer and Corrections Officer DeVries, who are dedicated to learning important skills in order to safely and effectively manage our inmate population," said County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield. "The training helps our corrections officers develop and practice the tools necessary to be successful in a high stress environment."



Above, Corrections Officer Karl DeVries, Jail Administrator/Lt. Randall Baerlocher and Corrections Officer Steven Detmer are pictured after completing a local corrections officer training academy held at Kirtland Community College.

Unbeaten Vikings to battle Gladiators for league title

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Schools wanted to remove St. Francis football from the league entirely, but the conference reached a compromise in which the Gladiators play four games vs. LMC opponents each year: Grayling and Elk Rapids, plus two others on a rotating basis.

St. Francis has six state championships in the last 19 seasons. The Gladiators were undefeated in league play from 2002 through 2009.

Grayling has never beaten St. Francis in varsity football, and the Vikings have never won a football league title in the Lake Michigan Conference. They joined the LMC in 2003.

"Especially with it being the last legit league champi-

onship, to have it all come down to this last game makes it all the more special," Coach Sanchez said. "(A win) would be huge for us."

The Vikings are currently 8-0 and the Gladiators are 7-1. Both teams have clinched playoff berths.

What might be the keys to Friday's varsity game?

"Our offensive and defensive lines have to step it up. They did a great job against Kalkaska (last week). Our defense needs to wrap up and tackle. They're a good running team. Our defensive backs have to stay disciplined and not get sucked in when they do pass," Coach Sanchez said. "(On offense) we need to run the ball and hit the deep ball, connect on those."

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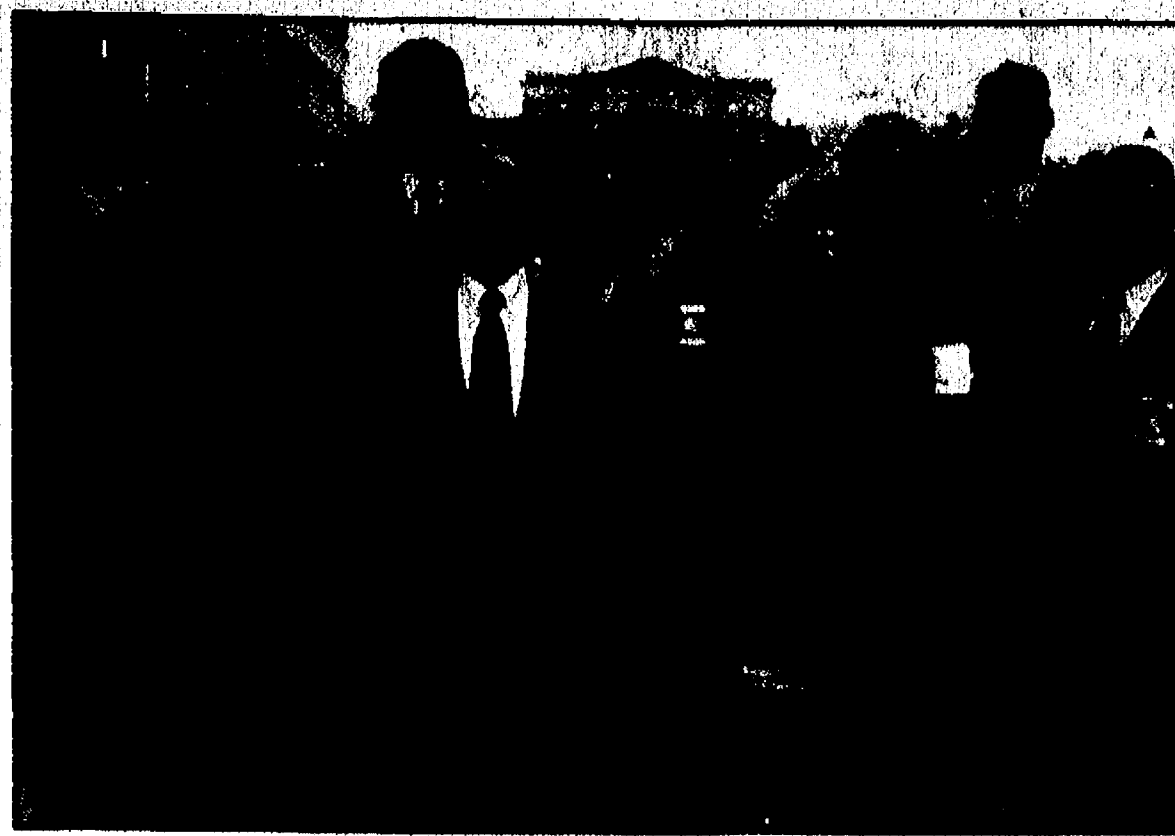
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Above, the Michigan Sheriffs' Association 2012 Board of Directors, are from left: Allegan County Sheriff Blaine Koops, Isabella County Sheriff Leo Mioduszewski, Kent County Sheriff Lawrence A. Stelma, Leelanau County Sheriff Michael F. Oltersdorf, Mackinac County Sheriff Scott Strait, Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield, St. Clair County Sheriff Tim Donnellon and Saginaw County Sheriff William Federspiel.

Sheriff selected to serve on law enforcement board

The Michigan Sheriffs' Association announced that Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield was unanimously elected to serve on its Board of Directors for the 2012 term, which begins Jan. 1.

The oath of office for the board was administered by Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert Young, Jr. at the Michigan Sheriffs' Association 2011 Fall Training Conference.

"The Board of Directors represents the core values of this organization," said Michigan Sheriffs' Association Executive Director Terrence L. Jungel. "Their leadership comes at an important time in the Association's and state's history, when all of our budgets have been stretched to the breaking

point. Their contributions will continue to have an impact for years to come."

Board officers elected at the Fall Conference include President Michael F. Oltersdorf, Sheriff of Leelanau County; Vice-President Scott Strait, Sheriff of Mackinac County; and Secretary-Treasurer Leo Mioduszewski, Sheriff of Isabella County.

Immediate Past President of the statewide association is Kent County Sheriff Lawrence A. Stelma and the New Sheriffs' Representative is Saginaw

County Sheriff William Federspiel. Other Sheriffs elected to serve on the Board include Allegan County Sheriff Blaine Koops, St. Clair County Sheriff Tim Donnellon and Wakefield.

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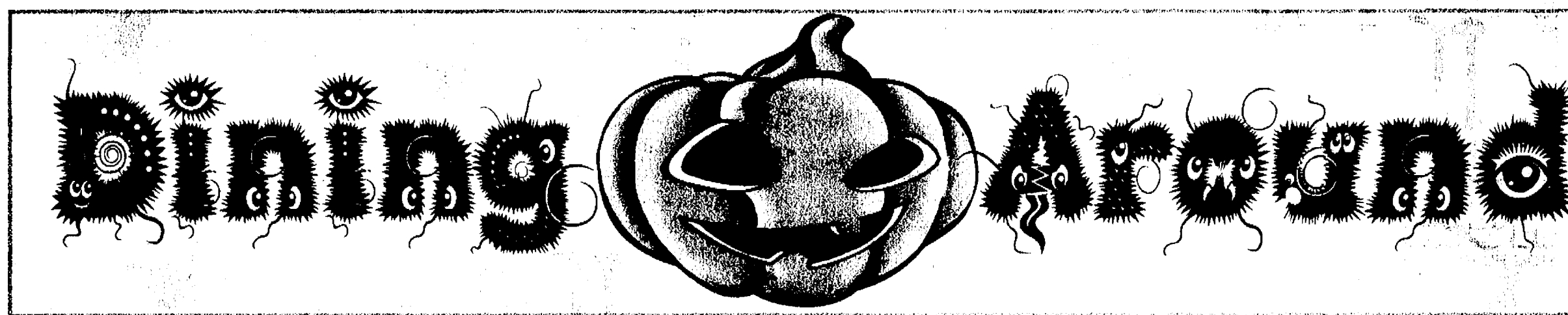
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Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Peaceful protesters' message unclear

MAYBE I'VE been around too long to appreciate fully today's modern world and some of the events and methods it spawns.

Or maybe my mind is just too dense about some things.

It's just that I'm a bit mystified by this Occupy Wall Street movement that started in a small way last month in New York, mainly with unhappy students and other young people, with word getting around largely through so-called social media, and which since has spread around the globe.

I don't quite understand what it's all about.

The "Occupy" sit-in and sleep-over system is not confined to Wall Street. Similar protests have spread to the state capitol building in Lansing, at banks in Grand Rapids, and elsewhere around Michigan.

The story is similar in state after state. In the United States so far, orderliness generally has been the order of the day.

Around the world, the protest against concentrated wealth has

reached out, either to join with ongoing citizen protests in places such as Spain and in Rome, or springing up anew in such spots as Frankfurt, Lisbon, London, Paris, Greece, Australia, Japan, the Philippines and some African nations.

America's economic sufferings are not isolated.

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THE RIGHT TO protest is a long-standing and honorable one, and for the most part today's protesters deserve praise for orderly conduct, concentrated purpose, and ever-growing participation.

If this is truly the voice of the people, then our country has bigger problems than many of us realize, especially folks who hold public office.

I understand the protesters are concerned about America's economic condition, unemployment, taxes, stalemates between the President and Congress especially on taxes and spending, and lots of other things that make simple day to day existence tough for people

who can't find jobs and even for those who are lucky enough to have jobs of some sort that don't pay enough to provide basic comfort.

I understand they're mad at banks and other financial institutions and corporations in general which seem to have lots of money and pay humongous salaries and bonuses to top executives who live lavishly. This concern is compounded by knowing that many of these institutions received big bucks from bail-outs and federal programs just a few months ago and are now oozing profits and bonuses.

In a nutshell, the issue is framed as "us versus them," or more colloquially as the common 99 percent versus the elite one percent.

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BUT WHAT are the solutions? No feasible answers come easily to the fore.

Whatever the problems, in America corrections hopefully will come through our governments and their elected officials —

a fact which makes next year's general elections and primaries more important than usual.

If the Occupy Wall Street movement is a true citizens' movement and not just a blip on this autumn's calendar, it is a movement without a leader, and an effective movement needs leadership to translate concerns into reforms.

In many cases of citizen protest, a charismatic and convincing individual or small group as yet unknown arises from their own ranks to give voice to the protests.

In this case, it's more likely that someone already in the public eye will claim kinship with the protesters and try to step in at the head of the parade as its leader.

President Barack Obama could be in position to try this route, although many may see him and his presidency as part of the problem and not the solution.

One or more of the Republican presidential hopefuls could try the same tactic, but many protesters may equate Republicans with the financial leaders already the pri-

mary target for the Occupy Wall Street rallies.

Labor union leadership may seek to command the moment, or someone from the civil rights movements may step forward.

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AT THIS POINT, leadership of the "struggling little people versus the big super rich" movement is up for grabs.

It's possible that once the concerns of millions of struggling Americans are identified and registered, even though not solved, the protesters may just leave and go home.

That's not likely.

Their concerted activities have struck a nerve in America's conscience and it will not disappear untended.

They deserve answers. They deserve solutions.

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Viewpoint

National School Bus Safety Week is Oct. 17-21

Motorists are reminded to treat school bus lights like traffic signals during National School Bus Safety Week, Oct. 17-21.

When a school bus' overhead lights are flashing yellow, motorists should prepare to stop.

When its overhead lights are flashing red, motorists must stop.

When a bus' hazard lights are flashing, motorists should proceed with caution.

Failure to obey these rules could result in costly fines and fees. In July, Public Acts 59 and 60 of 2011 took effect, increasing the penalties for motorists who fail to exercise caution in school bus safety zones. The new laws double the fines for moving violations committed in a school bus safety zone and make it a misdemeanor for injuring and a

felony for killing a child getting on or off a school bus.

Motorists should also slow down in or near school and residential areas and watch for children emerging from between parked cars and other objects. "School buses are considered the safest form of transportation to and from school," said Michael L. Prince, Office of Highway Safety Planning director. "However, getting on and off the bus poses a great risk to students."

In 2010, Michigan school buses were involved in 882 crashes that resulted in 273 injuries, according to Michigan Traffic Crash Facts. A majority of those injured were drivers and passengers in motor vehicles involved in crashes with buses. Two people died in school bus-

involved crashes, a passenger vehicle occupant and a student who was struck by a tree branch while leaning out the bus window.

During National School Bus Safety Week, parents are also encouraged to remind children about safety while waiting for the bus and walking to school.

When entering and exiting a school bus, children should walk 10 feet away from the bus before turning.

Children crossing in front of the bus should move forward, away from the bus until they can make eye contact with the driver and should never cross without the driver's permission.

Free traffic safety flyers on school bus safety can be ordered by visiting www.michigan.gov/ohsp and clicking on Traffic Safety Materials.

Viewpoint

Oct. 17-24 is Radon Awareness Week

Health agencies throughout the United States have joined forces to promote awareness of the leading cause of lung cancer for non-smokers. The American Lung Association, Centers for Disease Control, and National Cancer Institute all agree that radon is a national health problem and encourage radon testing during the October awareness drive.

Radon is a naturally occurring, invisible and odorless radioactive gas. One in 15 American homes contains high levels of radon. Millions of Americans are unknowingly exposed to this dangerous gas. In fact, a recent

study by Harvard University ranks radon as America's #1 in-home hazard. By taking simple steps to test your home for radon and fix if necessary, this health hazard can be avoided.

Radon gas is not isolated to certain geographical areas or home types. Radon problems have been detected in homes in every county of the U.S. It caused more American fatalities last year than carbon monoxide, fire, and handguns combined. If a home hasn't been tested for radon in the past two years, EPA and the Surgeon General urge you to take action. Contact your state radon office for information

on locating qualified test kit or qualified radon testers.

The federal commitment made by EPA, the General Service Administration and the departments of Agriculture, Defense, Energy, Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, Interior and Veterans Affairs will focus on radon reduction and mitigation in homes, especially those of low income families, many of whom do not have the resources to make the simple fixes necessary to protect their homes and loved ones.

Learn more about the Federal Radon Action Plan at www.RadonPlan.org.

Letters to the Editor

Halloween yard decorations ruined by vandalism

To the editor:

As many of you know, I take a lot of pride in decorating my yard for the Halloween season. Halloween is my favorite holiday and I know many people other than myself, enjoy my decorations.

This letter is for the person or persons who broke some of my tombstones, slashed my inflatables and tore up my decorative fence Saturday night, Oct. 15. I hope you are proud of yourselves.

I put a lot of time, effort and money into my Halloween display and it really makes me very angry that you are so immature and have no morals to

destroy someone else's property and ruin a lot of enjoyment for so many kids and adults. I hope your parents are very proud of the people you have become.

Unfortunately because of the vandalism, I will no longer spend the time or money to decorate my house. If anyone has any information about the persons responsible for destroying my property, please call the police or myself. I would appreciate knowing who is responsible so I can thank them in person.

Stacey Moshier,
Grayling

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published

without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

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Briefs

Fall book sale to be held

A book sale "Fall Fiction Fest" sponsored by the Crawford County Friends of the Library, will be held Oct. 19, 20 & 21, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. All titles \$1 each, over 300 books to choose from. Stock up for your winter reading pleasure.

Audition applications now available

Wellington Farm Park is now accepting Applications to Audition from anyone interested in performing in the production of "The Farm By Lantern Light" which will be presented in December. Rehearsals for the production will begin in early November. The production has roles for six men, five women and eight high school students, either male or female. Those interested can call 989-348-5187 and leave their information or e-mail welfar32@gmail.com. Applications will be accepted until Oct. 22.

Committee looking for donations

The Christmas Walk committee is looking for outdoor Christmas tree lights and Christmas decorations. If you can donate to this, contact Pam Barr at 344-6000.

COA presents Managing Concerns About Falls program

Have you turned down a chance to go out with family or friends because you were concerned about falling? Have you cut down on a favorite activity because you might fall? If so, the Crawford County Commission on Aging and Senior Center's A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls program is for you.

A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls program will start on Monday, Nov. 7 and run through Nov. 30, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. This program will be held on Mondays and Wednesday for four weeks.

Fear of falling can be just as dangerous as falling itself. People who develop this fear often limit their activities, which can result in severe physical weak-

ness, making the risk of falling even greater. Many older adults also experience increased isolation and depression when they limit their interactions with family and friends. A Matter of Balance can help people improve their quality of life and remain independent.

A Matter of Balance program is designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels among older adults. Participants learn to set realistic goals to increase activity, change their environment to reduce fall risk factors, and learn simple exercises to increase strength and balance.

To register for this program or for more information call the Crawford County Commission on Aging and Senior Center at 9889-348-7123.

Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for Oct. 27- Nov. 2 will be as follows:

Small arms ranges, located north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, south of Portage Creek and west of Lake Margrethe, Oct. 27 and 28.

Range 17, hand grenade range, located south of the main post, north of Carrier Road, inside the 13 Complex, Oct. 27 and 28.

The 40 Complex, air to ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Oct. 27 and 31 and Nov. 1-2.

This firing schedule is subject to change without

notice.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

Outdoor mystery writer to appear

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A mystery writer, who focuses on the experiences of Upper Peninsula conservation officers, will give a presentation in Grayling on Monday.

Outdoorsman Joseph Heywood, the author of "Wood Cop Mysteries," will appear at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 24 at the Grayling Eagles Club to discuss his adventures and sign his books. The program, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Police, AuSable Lodge #189.

Heywood's "My Wood Cop" mysteries are based on the lives of Upper Peninsula conservation officers. For about 10 years, Heywood has spent about one month a year on patrol with conservation officers in all kinds of weather, all times a day and in anxious conditions.

Heywood has worked in all 15 Upper Peninsula

Counties as well as 20 other counties below the Mackinac Bridge.

"The U.P. is not just a setting and base for me, but serves as a character in many of my novels," Heywood said. "When I write, I try to take readers to places and events in the U.P. they might not have the occasion to visit or experience on their own. For me, the U.P. is a natural jewel."

Heywood has hunted and fished in Michigan since 1958. He graduated from Rudyard High School in 1965.

After graduating from Michigan State University, Heywood served in the U.S. Air Force as an instructor navigator for the KC-135 Tanker, an aerial refueling military aircraft, and is a Vietnam veteran. After the service, Heywood worked for the Kalamazoo-based Upjohn Company, now Pfizer, and retired in 2000 as vice president for worldwide public relations.

Library News

Devereaux Memorial Library is issuing a challenge to teens and tweens at the "WrestleMania Teen Night" on Friday, Oct. 21 at 6 p.m. Learn how you can take the reading pledge and compete in a chance to win a free trip to WrestleMania 28. Join us for competitions and snacks. Call Connie Meyer at 989-348-9214 for more information.

The Crawford County Literary Library (C.C.L.L.) Book Club will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 5 p.m. This month's discussion is on "Cold Sassy Tree" by Olive Ann Burns and will be led by Mary Smock. Contact Jane at 989-348-9214 for additional information.

Join us (if you dare) for our third and final American Girl program called "Hair Scare" at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 3:30 p.m. Ghouls ages 6-12 can sign up for this hair raising Halloween event by calling Jane at (989) 348-9214. Find out just how scary your hair can be with help from our

friendly mortician...oops I mean beautician. Prizes, snacks and scary hairy stories too!

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Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Oct. 16 of \$25 each; Dave Moggo, Rich Sajdak, Sydney Klee and Casey Bonamic.

Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle on Oct. 14 was Linda Ahnert.

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The Bible Speaks

Christ is Sovereign in Life & Death

Romans 14:6 taught us God is the supreme person concerning all decisions in the Christian life. "6He that regardeth the day, regardeth it unto the Lord; and he that regardeth not the day, to the Lord he doth not regard it. He that eateth, eateth to the Lord, for he giveth God thanks; and he that eateth not, to the Lord he eateth not, and giveth God thanks." Romans 14:7,8 taught us God's stewards are to be submissive to their Lord concerning all decisions including life and death. "7For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself. 8For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's." Now in Romans 14:7 God expounds more of how and why His Son is sovereign Lord of both the dead and the living. "9For to this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that he might be Lord both of the dead and living."

First, is His sovereign purpose in His life, death, and resurrection: "9For to this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived..." The word "end" is "telos" in the Greek and means His goal and His ultimate or prophetic purpose for His life, death, and resurrection. In Revelation 13:8 He is described as "...the lamb slain from the foundation of the world." Peter tells us in 1 Peter 1:20: "20Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you," Ephesians 1:4 assures us: "4According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world..." As Acts 15:18 also assures us: "18Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world."

Second, is His Sovereign position in His life, death, and resurrection: "...that he might be Lord..." The Lord of both

the Old Testament and the New Testament is the Lord Jesus Christ. Even in His birth He is declared to be "Christ the Lord" in Luke 2:11. Both His humanity and deity are declared in Romans 1:3,4: "3Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh; 4And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead." By faith in His finished work Romans 5:1 declares us justified: "1Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Corinthians 12:3 reminds us, "no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost."

Third, His sovereign people through His life, death, and resurrection: "...both of the dead and living." Our Lord promised in John 5:24: "24Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life." "9Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: 10That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth: 11And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (Philippians 2:9-11). 22For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son." (John 5:22). "22If any man love not the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be Anathema Maranatha. 23The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you." (1 Corinthians 16:22,23). Pastor "B"

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Obituaries

Herbert A. Gnath

Herbert A. Gnath, 84, of Leslie, formerly from Grayling, passed away on October 18, 2011 in his home in the loving care of his wife, Carlene.

He moved to Grayling in 1986 from Royal Oak after retiring from Burroughs Corp. where he worked as a tool and die maker for 37 years.

He was proud to serve his country in WWII as a radio operator in the Paratrooper corps in Japan.

Herb is survived by his wife, Carlene Gnath; son, James (Carol) Gnath of Wasilla, Alaska; step-children: Gaylene (Steve) Johnson, Gale (Karen) Harkness, Joyce (Claud) Leach and June McDade all of Leslie; numerous grandchildren; great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy.

Arrangements are being made at this time for burial in Grayling this weekend. For details on the date, time and place contact Carlene at 517-589-8204 - if no answer leave name and phone number and your call will be returned.

In Memory of

My dear sweet Ken, it has been a whole year now since you were taken from me. Seems like yesterday. I know God in all his infinite wisdom makes the ultimate decision as to when we are called to his side, but I was so not ready for you to leave me.

I miss you and think of you each and every day, in every breath I take, in every waking moment, I love you!

Kathy

Etta A. Bailey

Etta Adella Bailey, 88, of Grayling, died on Saturday, October 15, 2011.

Etta was born in Afton, on September 13, 1923, to the late Opal Violet (Frazee) and Joseph Adam Slagle.

She married Garrett Bailey, Sr. on May 10, 1941 in Grayling.

She is survived by daughters, Donna Lea (Louis) Pacek of St. Charles, Galah (Gary) Isenbauer, of Grayling; sons: Garrett Bailey Jr., of Grayling, Randall Burt (Jeanette) Bailey, of Vancouver, Wash.; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sister, Virginia Love of Grayling; brothers, Dale Slagle of Saginaw and Darrell Slagle of Vanderbilt.

She was preceded in death by husband, Garrett Sr.; daughter, Gloria Ann Bailey; sisters: Vivian McCall, Louise Merithew, Joyce Stevens, Donna Cox, and Lila Butts; brothers: Albert, Forrest, Gerald and Donald Slagle.

Visitation will be held on Friday, October 21, 2011 between 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with funeral following at 1 p.m. at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

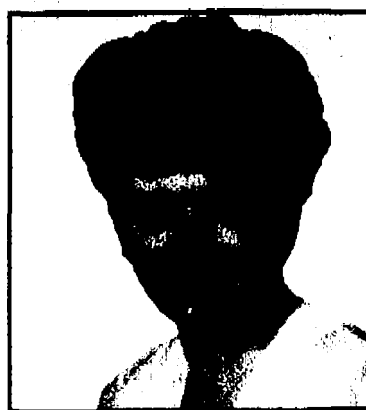
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In Memory of

In loving memory of Luke Helsel, Nov. 28, 1957 - Oct. 23, 2009.

"Everyday in some small way memories of you come our way. Though absent, you are always near. Still missed, loved and always dear."

Family of Ellen Helsel



Sharon L. Luskey

Sharon Lee Luskey, 70, of Frederic, previously of Snover and Washington, passed away on Monday, October 10, 2011 at Covenant Harrison in Saginaw, after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Springfield, Ill., on March 2, 1941 to Grace Lucille (Couslon) Sample and Eldon Leon (Lee) Sample.

Sharon and Robert Joseph Luskey were married on March 7, 1969 in Mount Morris.

She retired from the Ford Engine Plant in Romeo in 2007. She worked there when the factory was the Ford Tractor Plant and was later closed and opened as the Ford Engine Plant. She gained training while there and was a journeyman and Manager of the Tool Crib.

She had a strong work ethic and often held down more than one job and had several hobbies on the side. She was a phenomenal seamstress, she especially enjoyed making fancy dresses for her granddaughters. Sharon also was very talented in crocheting, making sure that everyone in the family had a special afghan, including anyone that was special to her.

She also was an avid reader, usually finishing a thick book in a short amount of time. Other crafts she enjoyed doing were glass etching and detailed wood working just to name a few. Sharon also took several self enhancement classes throughout her life. All this while having Rheumatoid Arthritis.

Her family and friends are very honored to have had Sharon in their lives.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Luskey; her children: Linda (Radu) Toma of E. Palo Alto, Calif., Barbara (John) Daily of Crosswell, Jason (Shannon) Luskey, of Kalkaska; step-daughter, Robyn Pfeiffer of Flint; grandchildren: Jade

Amey, Stephanie Amey, Samantha Luskey, Brandon Luskey, Emma Toma, Madison Driver and Shelby Luskey; step-grandchildren: Keith

Pfeiffer, Ariole Betz, Ariona Schreiber and Gabe Daily; and many other nieces and nephews; two sisters, Nancy (Phil) Pamson of Washington, Ill. and Patty (Doug) Reed of Chillicothe, Ill.; and one brother, Roy Sample of Chillicothe, Ill.

Sharon was preceded in death by a son, Dale Dieckman; and granddaughter, Sydney Luskey.

A Celebration of Life will be planned in the future to honor Sharon and notice will be made in advance so that everyone wanting to be there can.

A Memorial fund has been set up in honor of Sharon at the McNally Hospitality House in Saginaw. Please send your donation to her spouse made out to McNally Hospitality House, Robert Luskey, 4171 W. County Rd. 612, Frederic, MI.

Hannah Lippard

Hannah Lippard, 97, of Grayling, died on Sunday, October 16, 2011.

There will be no public services.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Minnie R. Allen

Minnie R. Allen, memorial service will be held at Grayling Congregation of Jehovah Witnesses, Hartwick Pines Rd., on Saturday, Oct. 22 at 2 p.m.

Card of Thanks

Just 17 days ago I lost my son, Calvin Kangas. The people that have been here to show their love and support has been overwhelming.

I want to thank each and every person who helped with food, errands, bracelet sales fundraiser, and any other services that were donated. Special thanks to Gray Rock Café for letting us have our luncheon there.

I cannot begin to thank everyone individually, but please know if you have been there for someone who is grieving or helped with the planning of any of the past days, I thank all of you from the bottom of my heart. It means so much that Calvin or myself or family are important to each and every one of you who has been there for us.

Thank you very much.

Card of Thanks

The family of Patrick Quinlan wishes to express our heartfelt thanks to the local businesses and the community for their generosity to Patrick.

Thank you to the Grayling Moose Lodge and its volunteers who worked so hard to make this event successful. Your love, thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

The family of Patrick Quinlan

Card of Thanks

For all the Mercy Manor Staff and friends.

The family of Hannah Lippard would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks and gratitude for all the care and support you gave to her during the last years of her life. Your kindness will not be forgotten.

Births

Nichole and Jeremy Fowler of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Olivia Diane, born at Mercy Hospital on October 11, 2011, at 7:44 a.m., weighing 8 lbs., 9 ozs., and measuring 18 3/4 inches in length.



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989-348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling

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Web: <http://www.churchalivegrayling.com>
Pastor: robert@churchalivegrayling.com

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Church office: 989-348-5851
saint_francis@frontier.com

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County commissioner selected for leadership role

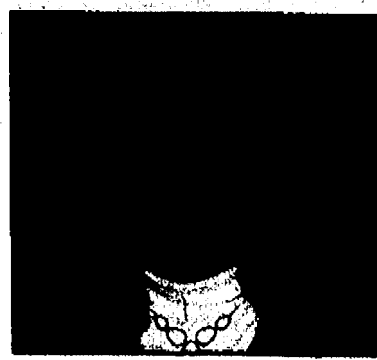
by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Crawford County Commissioner was selected for a top leadership role for the Michigan Association of Counties' (MAC) Board of Directors, which also includes two other northern Michigan representatives.

The MAC Board of Directors is the association's decision-making body. The board members are appointed or elected by their fellow commissioners and acts on recommendations of the six MAC committees comprised of county commissioners from across Michigan.

The 2011-12 MAC Board of Directors were elected to their positions at the association's recent convention held at the Grand Traverse Resort and Spa in Acme.

Thomas Bardwell of Tuscola County became the first vice president and Shelley Pinkelman of Crawford County assumed the position of second vice president.



Shelley Pinkelman

Pinkelman has served one year on the MAC Board of Directors.

"It's quite an honor for Crawford County to have representation because we've never had representation before," Pinkelman said. "With all the things that MAC does in the 83 counties, we will now have an opportunity to comment. When things are happening downstate, hopefully we can turn the focus back up north."

Mattie Hatchett was sworn into presidency and became the first female African American president of the MAC Board of Directors.

"We are excited for our

newest Board of Directors that will bring diversity and strength to our association. The Board is an integral part of making MAC work and I am happy to welcome them and eager to see what they accomplish this year," said Timothy McGuire, executive director of MAC.

The MAC Board of Directors were elected to their position at the association's recent convention.

New directors to the board this year are commissioners: Kenneth Borton, Otsego County; Jerry Douchette, Alger County; Toni D. Mocer, Macomb County; James Moore, Chippewa County; Max Thiele, Allegan County; and Adam Wright, Newaygo County.

Returning board members include commissioners: Jon Campbell, Allegan County; Michael Crawford, Antrim County; Jack Enderle, Clinton County; Rosalie King, Iron County; and Robert Scolnik, Muskegon County.


Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 82 complaints the week of Oct. 10 - Oct. 16.

One EMS response, nine general non-criminal complaints, one delinquent minors, five false alarm activations, one criminal sexual conduct, fourth-degree forcible contact, one assault and battery/simple assault, four burglaries-forced entry-residences, one burglary-forced entry-non-residence, two larcenies, one larceny from yards, three larcenies-other, one stolen property-other, one damage to property, one damage to property-private property, one dangerous drugs, one disorderly conduct, one disturbing the peace, four public peace/disorderly complaints, one anarchism, nine health and safety complaints, three miscellaneous arrests, seven traffic accidents, two traffic

policing responses, six investigations-family trouble, 13 suspicious situations,

one lost and found property and two reckless driving complaints.



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Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities: Friday, Oct. 21 - Lunch - chicken stir-fry, rice, asparagus and pineapple. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 12 p.m. Lovells Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo, Pool and Paint and Draw.

Monday, Oct. 24 - Lunch -

beef goulash, cauliflower, peas and grapes. Dinner - liver and onions, mashed potatoes, carrots and peaches. 10 a.m. quilting, 12:30 p.m. Zumba Gold 1:30 p.m. clogging, 1 p.m. Bridge, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, Oct. 25 - Lunch - roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, green beans and orange sections. Dinner - swiss steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, Brussels sprouts and watermelon. 9:15 a.m. Beginning Clogging, 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba Gold, 11 a.m. Zumba Gold in a Chair, 1 p.m. Euchre, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Foot Clinic- appointment required, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Oct. 26 - Lunch - breaded cod, carrots, cole slaw and applesauce. Dinner - lemon pepper chicken with noodles, carrots, peas, pears and apple turnover. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league, Wii Bowling, Mahjong and COA board meeting.

Thursday, Oct. 27 - Lunch - hamburger on a bun, lettuce, tomato, potato salad, baked beans, watermelon and pudding. Dinner - Spanish rice, corn, asparagus and pineapple. 10 a.m. crafting and Pokemo, 1 p.m. UNO Attack and UnLucky 7's, 3 p.m. Medicine Shoppe Bingo and Wii Bowling at Bell Oaks.

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Grayling Chamber spotlights IMM, Inc. in September



IMM, Inc. received the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club Spotlight-a-Member Award for September. Pictured above is IMM President Bryan Donakowski with some of his employees.

Installation, Metal Fabrication and Machine Building (IMM, Inc.) was selected as the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club Spotlight-a-Member Award for September.

IMM, Inc., located at 758 Isenhauer Rd., Grayling, started in September 2002 with nine employees, and has enjoyed steady growth over the past nine years, investing in equipment and the hiring and training of 47

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Approximately 85% of their employees live in the Grayling area.

Honors

Oakland University Leann Fay from Roscommon, graduated with honors Magna Cum

Laude (on Dean's list) from Oakland University in Rochester, with two Bachelor of Arts degrees; Psychology and Communication.

Leann is now attending the University of Wisconsin Stout in Menomonie, Wis., pursuing her masters in psychology.

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Senior Health Staying Fit & Active in Your Golden Years

(ARA) - Forget aging gracefully. For today's baby boomers, it's more important than ever to stay healthy and active as they age. While growing older causes some unavoidable body changes, more boomers are focusing on healthy lifestyles that can help them prevent problems associated with aging - like mobility issues related to the feet and legs.

Impairment of the lower extremities is a leading cause of activity limitation in older people, according to the U.S. National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS).

"Foot problems are a health concern that can lead to further complications like knee, hip and lower-back pain, all of which undermine mobility," says Michael King, DPM, president of the American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA). "The human foot has been called the mirror of health. Systemic problems often related to age, such as diabetes, arthritis, and circulatory disease often can first be detected in the feet."

Fortunately, boomers can do a lot to maintain and even improve their foot health. APMA offers this advice to keep your feet pain free:

Keep walking

Walking offers many benefits for both physical and mental health. If your feet hurt, however, you may find yourself less willing to get in the daily walking that's good for your overall well-being. To keep your walking regimen comfortable be sure to:

- Choose a good quality, lightweight walking shoe with breathable upper materials like leather or nylon mesh. The heel counter should be firm, and the shoe heel should have less cushioning in order to position the foot's heel closer to the ground for stability. The front of the shoe should offer adequate support but also be flexible. For a list of footwear that have been awarded APMA's Seal of Acceptance, visit www.apma.org/seal.

- Shoe shop in the late afternoon, since feet swell throughout the day, and have both feet professionally fitted. Wear the type of socks you intend to wear while walking and be sure the shoe fits snugly, but not tightly, over the sock. Your toes should have plenty of room to move around.

Deal with diabetes

Diabetes symptoms often appear in the feet first, and the extremities can be hit hard by this chronic disease. In fact, diabetes complications lead to more than 65,000 lower limb amputations each year. Including a podiatrist in your diabetes care can reduce the risk of amputation up to 85 percent.

Learn to recognize warning signs that often appear in the feet, including changes in skin color, swelling, numbness, pain, open sores that heal slowly, ingrown or fungal toenails, bleeding corns and calluses and dry cracks in the skin, especially around the heels.

If you have diabetes, inspect your feet daily for cuts, bruises, sores or changes to the toenails. Wear thick, soft socks without seams that could rub or



Taking care of your feet can make aging a little easier and healthier.

cause blisters. Always have new shoes properly fitted and never go barefoot, not even in your own home.

Manage arthritis

Arthritis can affect the structure and function of your feet. Common symptoms in the feet include joint swelling, joint pain or tenderness, redness or heat in joints, limited movement, early morning stiffness, and skin changes, including rashes and growths.

Podiatrists are often the first to diagnose a patient's arthritis. Treatment can take many forms, including physical therapy, exercise, and medication. Receiving regular check-ups are vital to successfully managing the condition.

General foot health

In addition to shoes that fit properly, it's important to choose socks, pantyhose or stockings that also fit well and are free of seams.

If you have corns or calluses, never cut them with a razor, pocket knife or other sharp instrument. If corns or calluses are present, consult a podiatrist and only use

over-the-counter foot products if he or she advises it.

Bathe your feet daily in lukewarm water with a mild soap that contains moisturizers, or use a separate moisturizer after your bath. Trim or file toenails straight across and inspect your feet every day. If you notice red-

ness, swelling, cracks in the skin or sores, see your podiatrist.

Taking care of your feet can make aging a little easier and healthier. To find a podiatrist near you, visit APMA's website at www.APMA.org or www.todayspodiatrist.com.

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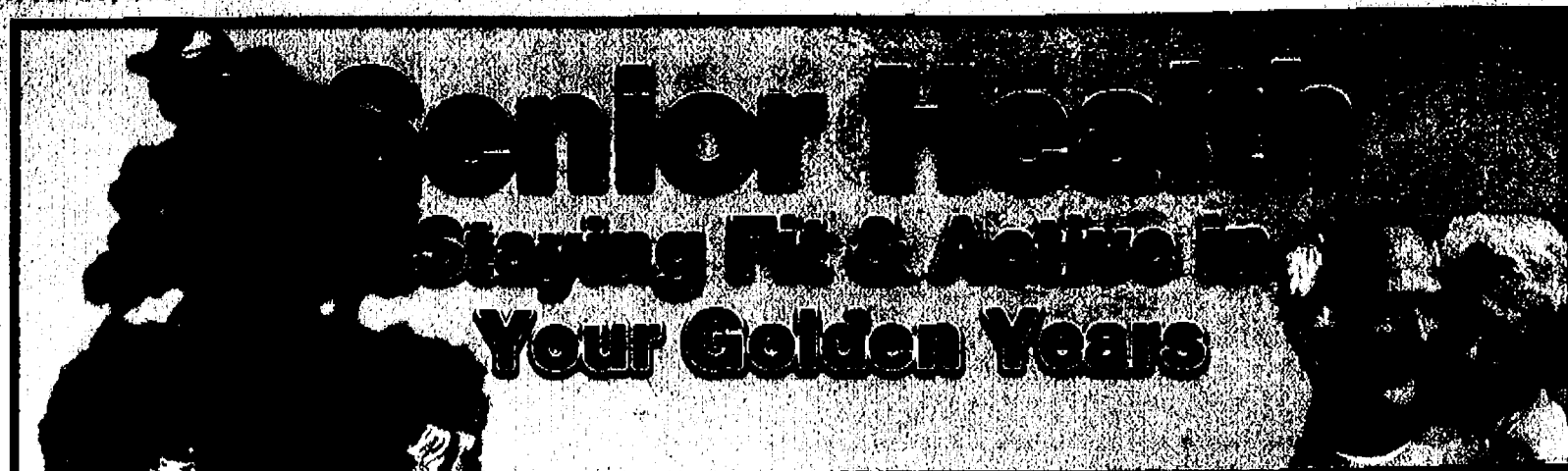
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When to get help for painful joints

(ARA) - If your arm goes numb and your speech is slurred, you know you need to seek immediate medical attention. When you nick yourself shaving, you know you can deal with it yourself. But for the vast number of maladies in between, it can be difficult to know when to go to the doctor and when to deal with it on your own.

One of the most difficult situations in which you need to make the "home care vs.

professional care" decision may be when something affects your joints. The joints do some important work for the human body, and figuring out when things will get better on their own and when you may have a more serious problem is not easy.

When to seek help
 William Ungureit, clinical director of the physician assistant training program at South University in Tampa, Fla., says there are some important signs that will tell you when to seek professional care.

"If the joint is warm to the touch and swollen, seek immediate help," Ungureit says. "Those are signs of a possible infection, something that won't get better on its own."

Likewise, if you know that the joint pain is the result of an injury such as a fall, put an ice pack on the injury and seek help right away. This type of injury will usually be accompanied by swelling and the inability to bear weight.

Otherwise, painful joints often can be treated at home

with over-the-counter pain relievers such as ibuprofen or naproxen sodium. And what about ice and heat?

"Cold therapy (ice) can be used for chronic injuries, such as pain after running," says Ungureit. "Heat therapy is recommended for injuries that have no inflammation or swelling. Heat is ideal for sore, stiff, nagging muscle or joint pain."

If you decide to treat the pain at home, you still need to see your primary care physician if the pain lasts more than two weeks. Your physician may offer prescription pain relievers or other treatment.

Chronic joint pain
 Treatment for chronic joint pain may be more involved, Ungureit says. "Non-inflammatory joint pain usually signifies osteoarthritis, which is caused by trauma to the joint or degeneration of the joint tissue in weight-bearing joints."

That means the knee, hip and spinal joints.

According to the U.S. Bone and Joint Initiative, a movement sanctioned by the

World Health Organization, one in five Americans has some form of arthritis. And contrary to the perception that arthritis is a disease of the elderly, more than half of those with arthritis are under the age of 65.

There is no cure for osteoarthritis, but it can be managed with pain killers, physical therapy, steroid injections such as cortisone, or other injections to help lubricate the joint. As a last resort, surgery to realign or completely replace a joint may be an option. Complete joint replacement is now available for the knee, shoulder, hip and ankle.

Motion is lotion
 Although you can't prevent osteoarthritis, you can do things to help lessen its onset and its painful effects. "Losing weight and exercising regularly are great ways to combat osteoarthritis," says Ungureit. "When it comes to joints, we say that 'motion is lotion.' Dropping five or 10 pounds may not seem like much, but five pounds per step adds up fairly quickly on your joints."

Five reasons to address your hearing loss

(ARA) - If you're having problems hearing but haven't yet done anything to address them, you're not alone. Every day people put off getting help for hearing loss for a number of reasons that range from not wanting to show signs of vulnerability to being fearful of having to wear a bulky hearing aid. While these reasons are understandable, the benefits of getting hearing help far outweigh the reasons for avoiding seeing a hearing specialist.

This is especially true when you take into account that hearing aids are more discreet than they've ever been - some can even be considered invisible. This makes it easy for someone to correct hearing loss without experiencing the discomfort or self-consciousness often associated with hearing aids.

If you're experiencing trouble hearing, here are five reasons to get help and visit a hearing care professional:

1. Increase your financial growth opportunity. If you have untreated hearing loss, there's a good chance you aren't reaching your full potential in the workplace, as you may be missing impor-

tant items in conversation or unconsciously withdrawing yourself from your duties. Correcting hearing problems can allow you to perform your job to the best of your ability.

2. Improve your social life. Whether you know it or not, hearing problems can cause you to communicate ineffectively with others, which can hinder relationship building. It may also cause you to decide not to participate in activities or social gatherings as you otherwise would.

3. Improve your relationship with your family. Communication is even more important in the intimate relationships you maintain with family members. When communication is interrupted by hearing loss, it can weaken those relationships without the intention of doing so. Hearing loss can affect the subtle communication that is so important to maintaining a strong bond with your loved ones.

4. Today's hearing aids are no longer obtrusive. For example, U.S. hearing technology company Starkey offers invisible hearing aids that are worn deep in the ear canal or are hidden behind

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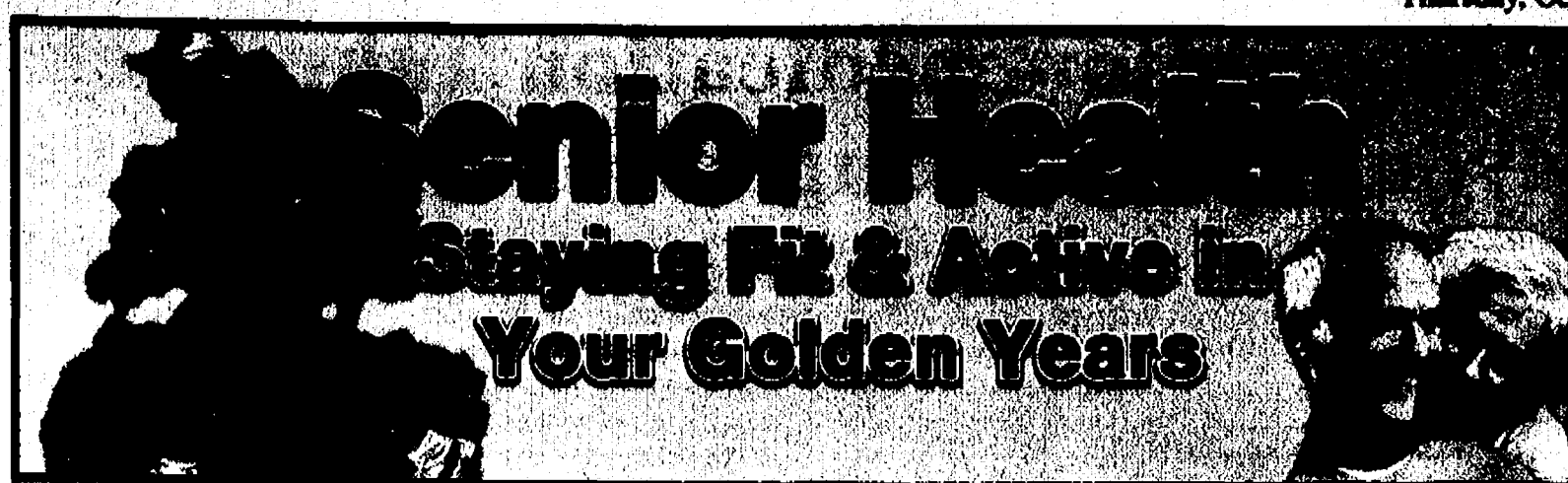
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A serious, temporary illness or injury or a diet lack-

ing proper nutrition, especially protein, can also cause a loss in muscle mass. So muscle loss is not just a concern of the middle-aged or inactive, but for anyone who wants to stay healthy and active.

To find out if your muscles are in good shape, try the push-up test. Men of any age should be able to do 11 and women should be able to complete eight. If you fall short of your goal, don't despair. You still have time to build muscle strength with these tips:

- Feed your muscle. Proteins are the building blocks of muscle. Get your protein daily from meat, poultry, fish, nuts, eggs and beans. You can also augment your diet with healthful protein and nutrition shakes, such as Ensure Muscle Health shakes, which contain Revigor (a source of HMB, an amino acid metabolite), and 13 grams of protein to help rebuild muscle and strength naturally lost over time. They are perfect for a snack on the go.

- Get aerobic exercise. Try to get between 30 to 60 minutes of blood-pumping exercise daily to build muscle endurance. And stretch your muscles before and after to prevent injury.

- Carry a load. Resistance training is also essential to keeping your muscles strong and limber and retaining bone density. Use weights or the resistance of your own body weight to build your strength.

"We live in an amazing time when we really are able to have some control over how we age," says Dr. Wright. "In fact, there's new evidence that boomers and seniors who exercise three to five times a week are able to retain lean muscle like younger athletes. So don't let your age discourage you from living a healthier, active life today!"

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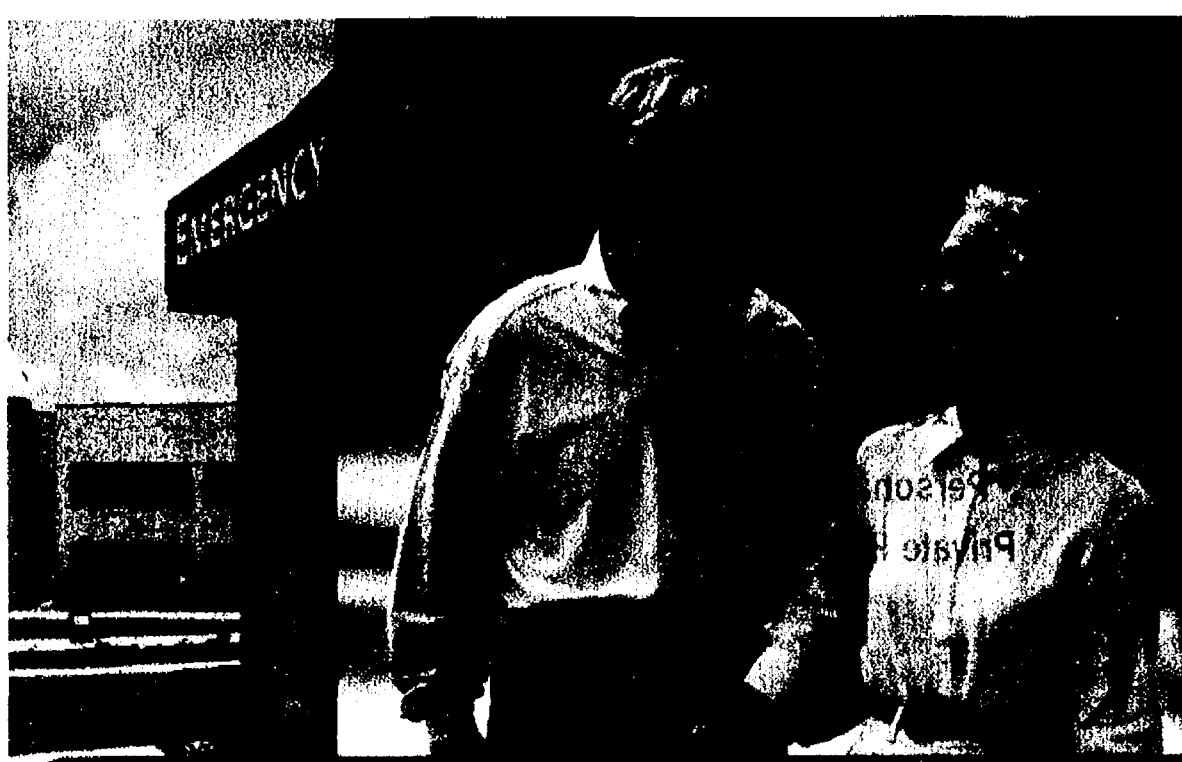
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Prescription medication Take-Back event slated along with Yellow Jugs

by Dan Sanderson
 Staff Writer

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office, the Michigan State Police and the Drug Enforcement Administration will give the public another opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs.

Citizens can bring their medications to the Take-Back event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29 to the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, located at 200 W. Michigan Ave. in Grayling. The service is free and anonymous with no questions asked.

Last April, Crawford County residents turned in 14 pounds of prescription drugs in Crawford County.

Americans turned in 376,593 pounds or 188 tons, of prescription drugs at nearly 5,400 sites operated by the DEA and more than 300 state and local law enforcement partners.

The Michigan State Police's 29 posts will participate in the one-day "Take Back" effort between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29, by serving as drop-off points for citizens to discard expired, unused and unwanted medications for destruction.

State Police Posts in northern Michigan taking part in the National Prescription Drug Take Back Day include:

- The Gaylord Post at 563 South Otsego. The phone number is (989) 732-5141.
- The Houghton Lake Post at 9011 West Lake City Road. The phone number is

(989) 422-5103.

"We encourage citizens to take advantage of the opportunity to safely dispose of unwanted or unused prescription drugs," said Col. Kriste Kibbey Etue, director of the MSP. "Take Back Day helps prevent potential dangers that the misuse of these drugs can cause."

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. According to the Michigan Department of Community Health, since 2000 over 550 overdoses and drug poisoning deaths have been recorded in northern and central Michigan. The majority of these deaths are related to prescription drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinets.

More than seven million Americans currently abuse prescription drugs, according to the 2009 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's National Survey on Drug Use and Health. Each day, approximately, 2,500 teens use prescription drugs to get high for the first time according to the Partnership for a Drug Free America.

In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines, flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash, both pose potential safety and health hazards. In Michigan and across the country, this has led to an emerging problem of trace amounts of chemicals showing up in our water.

Four days after the first Take-Back event in September 2010, Congress passed the Secure and Responsible Drug Disposal Act of 2010, which amends the Controlled Substances Act to allow an ultimate user of controlled substance medications to dispose of them by delivering them to entities authorized by the Attorney General. The Act allows the Attorney General to authorize long term care facilities to dispose of their residents' controlled substances in certain instances. The DEA has begun drafting regulations to implement the Act, a process that can take as long as 24 months.

Until new regulations are in place, local law enforcement agencies like the Crawford County Sheriff's

Office and the DEA will continue to hold prescription take back events every few months.

This initiative is also supported by RX-Be The Solution Program, DrugFreeNorthernMichigan.com and the Crawford Partnership for Substance Abuse Awareness.

Additional collection sites across the state can be found by going to www.dea.gov.

In addition to periodic, Take-Back events, the Yellow Jug Old Drugs program is available at pharmacies.

Coordinated by the Great Lakes Clean Water Organization, a Michigan based non-profit, the Yellow Jug Old Drugs program began in May 2009 in northeast Michigan. Currently, there are 215 participating pharmacies in Michigan, including Glen's Market and the Medicine Shoppe in Grayling.

The program has been highly successful and will soon be expanding to provide the service to other Great Lakes states.

Collected drugs are taken to a Waste to Energy Facility for safe and proper disposal.

"Since founding Great Lakes Clean Water and developing the Yellow Jug Old Drugs program, our goal was to provide a comprehensive statewide approach to safe and proper disposal of unused, unwanted drugs," said Chris Angel, the president of the Great Lakes Clean Water Board of Directors. "We are extremely pleased that the Yellow Jug Old Drugs program is being so well received by pharmacies and their customers. Because of the positive response and the support of community-minded pharmacies, we are now able to provide this very important service to even more communities to help keep all of our water clean in the Great Lakes region."

There is no cost for individuals to bring unused, unwanted drugs to a participating pharmacy and donations from individuals are accepted to help support the program.

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(Left) Riley Zigila and Scott Parkinson tackle a Kalkaska ball carrier during Friday's game. (Right) Coach Tim Sanchez talks to his players after last week's victory at Kalkaska.

Vikings move to 8-0 with 30-14 win at Kalkaska

Grayling rushes for five TDs, 344 yards on Friday

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The Grayling Vikings extended their varsity football unbeaten streak to eight games with a 30-14 league victory at Kalkaska on Friday night. Weather conditions included wind and rain throughout the contest.

More than 30 penalties were called during Friday's game – 19 on Grayling and 12 on Kalkaska. The Vikings forced four turnovers and converted two of them into touchdowns.

"It was rainy and windy, which made our passing game more difficult to get going, but our (offensive) line and running backs stepped it up and rushed for over 340 yards. I was proud of the fact that our receivers didn't get frustrated with the lack of passes. Instead, they all worked hard blocking for whomever was carrying the

ball," Coach Tim Sanchez said. "We were also pleased with the fact that we were able to force several turnovers on defense."

The Blazers kicked off to start the game and Riley Zigila returned the ball to Kalkaska's 31-yard line. After two incomplete passes, Zigila ran for nine yards on third down. On 4th and 1, Ty Jensen rushed for a 22-yard touchdown. The two-point conversion attempt failed. The Vikings led 6-0.

Grayling stopped Kalkaska on 4th and 1 and the Vikings took over on downs at their 41.

Grayling drove 59 yards on eight plays, finishing the series with a two-yard TD run by Joey Schwartz on 3rd and goal. A deep pass from quarterback Zane Tobin to Devon Dawson – the play gained 36 yards – helped set up the touchdown. GHS led 12-0.

Kalkaska punted on 4th and

15. The ball went into the end zone for a touchback.

Schwartz rushed for 16 yards on second down. On 4th and 6, Grayling went for it and came up short.

Kalkaska took over at Grayling's 42-yard line. The Blazers fumbled on 2nd and 12 and the Vikings recovered the ball.

Grayling drove 43 yards on seven plays – the series included a 27-yard run by Dawson – to bring up 1st and goal. On 3rd and goal, Kalkaska intercepted a Grayling pass attempt in the end zone.

On 2nd and 10, Kalkaska broke free for an 80-yard touchdown run.

Grayling led 12-6 with 8:52 left in the second period.

After the kickoff Grayling started at its 26-yard line. Schwartz rushed for 23 yards on first down. Jensen ran for 31

yards on the next play. Holding penalties on two consecutive plays moved the Vikings back. An incomplete pass on 4th and 9 ended the series.

Dawson intercepted a Kalkaska pass attempt on 3rd and 10, giving Grayling the ball 37 yards from the end zone. A holding penalty on 3rd and 13 brought up 3rd and 28. Zigila caught a screen pass and gained enough for a first down. On the next play, Jensen ran for a 24-yard touchdown.

With 1:54 left in the first half, Grayling led 18-6.

On 2nd and 10 – the final play of the second quarter – Kalkaska got free for a long gain on the ground, but Dawson caught the runner from behind to prevent a touchdown.

GHS led 18-6 at halftime.

Grayling opened the second half with a successful on-side See **VIKINGS MOVE** | Pg. 2B

Vikings win two more, move to 10-0 in league

The streak is still alive. The Grayling Vikings won both of their varsity volleyball series last week, sweeping Kalkaska and Traverse City on Tuesday and Thursday, respectively, to maintain their undefeated record in conference play.

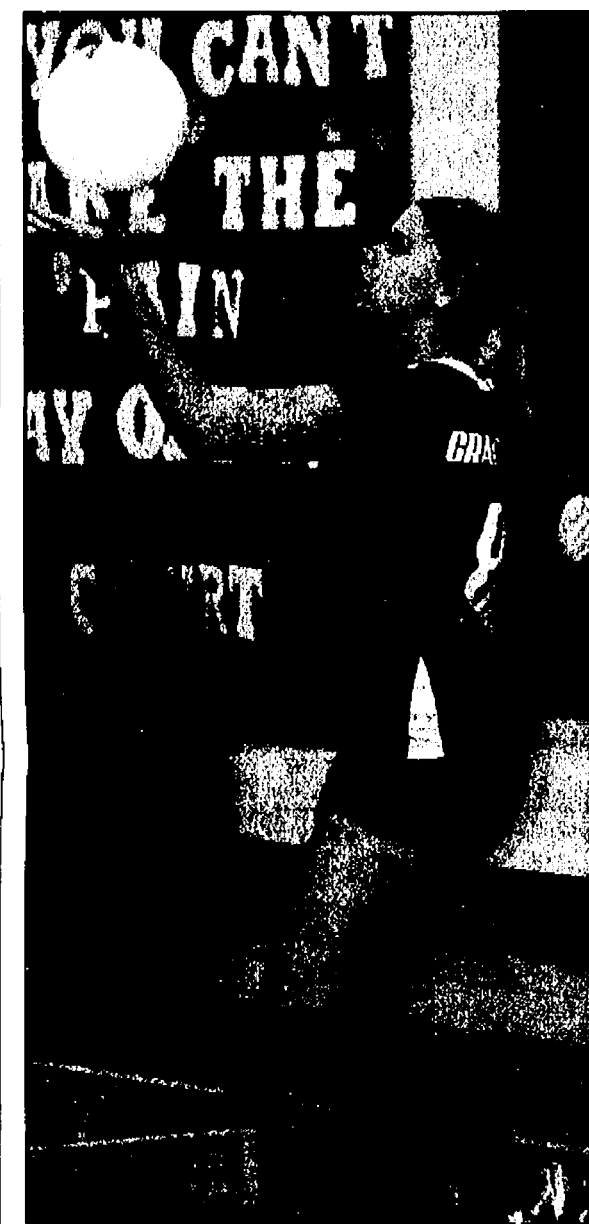
The team extended its Lake Michigan Conference record to 9-0 with a 3-0 series victory vs. the visiting Kalkaska Blazers on Tuesday night.

Grayling started strong in game one of the best-of-five series, leading 5-0 at the outset, building its advantage to 12-3, then leading 20-5, and ultimately finishing with a 25-12 win.

The Vikings jumped out to a sizeable early lead in game two as well; they were up 9-0 to start the contest. Grayling had a 17-4 advantage at one point and they won by 13, 25-12.

Grayling clinched the series with a 25-7 victory in game three.

See **VIKINGS WIN** | Pg. 10B



Madi Junttila serves for the Vikings during Tuesday's series vs. the Kalkaska Blazers.



Trevor Dewitt, left, shoots and scores during Tuesday's league game vs. Charlevoix. Nick Dorn, right, dribbles the ball for the Vikings on Tuesday night.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Soccer team caps regular season with two league wins

VIKINGS POST 6-1-1 RECORD IN FINAL EIGHT GAMES

The GHS varsity boys soccer team finished its 2011 regular season with two wins last week vs. Lake Michigan Conference opponents, ending the year with a 7-3 record in league play.

On Tuesday night the Vikings won 10-2 vs. the Charlevoix Rayders in a league contest played at Grayling High

School's Viking Stadium.

The Vikings scored five goals in the first half. Vinicius Prieto got Grayling on the board quickly with a goal 35 seconds into the game. Trevor Dewitt scored the first of his four goals at the 29:48 mark, kicking in a deflection after his previous shot bounced off the crossbar.

Thirty-nine seconds later Carson Burmeister scored for the Vikings. At the first half's 24:17 mark Dewitt scored on a free kick from approximately 40 yards out; the ball bounced off a Charlevoix defender and went into the net, giving the Vikings a 4-0 lead.

The Rayders scored at the

19:24 mark and the 16:07 mark to pull within two, 4-2.

Jeff LaVigne scored on a header on a cross from Jacob Robbins with 2:35 remaining in the first period.

Grayling led 5-2 at halftime.

The Vikings outscored Charlevoix 5-0 in the second

See **SOCCER** | Pg. 3B

Golf squad takes 12th at state finals

The GHS girls golf team placed 12th out of 15 teams at the state finals on Friday and Saturday. The state meet was held at Michigan State University's Forest Akers East Golf Course.

Lansing Catholic won the tournament with a score of 653. Grayling posted a team score of 832.

Individual scores for the Vikings (day one, day two, total): #1 Heather Ruddy (102, 97 = 199); #2 Whitney Schans (98, 97 = 195); #3 Angie Rouston (111, 106 = 217); #4 Natalie Woodley (107, 121 = 228); #5 Logan Miller (108, 117 = 225).

"Our second trip in consecutive years to the state finals was an eventful one with some unpredictable weather. Day one provided us with a cold, rainy, and windy day. For the most part, scores were up across the board for quite a few teams," Coach Scott Baker said. "Day two was more of the same, minus the rain, but temps much cooler and in the high 40s; however, the wind had picked up and was blowing about 30-40 mph all day."

"The course was already playing extremely long as most tee boxes had been moved back to the white tees, and with the adverse wind conditions the girls struggled to reach most greens in regulation. Greens were very quick and our putting suffered with a lot of three-putt holes from most of our girls on day one. With a lot of rain overnight, greens slowed a bit and our putting became much better. The wind was brutal on day two," Coach Baker said.

See **GOLF SQUAD** | Pg. 9B

With the article that was in the newspaper two weeks ago pertaining to the Grayling Redskins Association, I would like for it to be known that I stand behind this organization. The Grayling Redskins Program has been in effect since 1982. With the hard work and dedication by all involved with the program, this is a top notch organization and we will continue to teach the fundamentals of football and cheerleading to our youth for years to come.

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Vikings move to 8-0 with 30-14 win at Kalkaska

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kick, but the series ended with an incomplete pass on 4th and 12.

On 3rd and 15 – the sixth play of the series – Scott Parkinson intercepted a Kalkaska pass attempt, giving Grayling the ball 29 yards from the goal line.

Jensen rushed for 20 yards on first down. On the next play, Jensen scored on a nine-yard run. Grayling led 24-6.

GHS sacked Kalkaska's QB on 4th and 9, giving the Vikings the ball at mid-field. A holding penalty derailed the drive and Grayling punted on 4th and 18.

Kalkaska drove 78 yards on seven plays, scoring on a 21-yard TD pass on 4th and 20. The Blazers scored the two-point conversion to pull within 10, 24-14.

Grayling responded with an 87-yard scoring drive. Zigila completed a deep pass to Dawson on 3rd and 9 for 41 yards. On 2nd and 11, Jensen rushed for a 46-yard TD. GHS led 30-14 with 10:21 left in regulation.

On 4th and 30, Griffin

Lake Michigan Conference

Team	League Record	Overall Record
Grayling	6-0 (8-0)	6-0 (8-0)
St. Francis	6-0 (7-1)	6-0 (7-1)
Boyer City	3-3 (4-4)	3-3 (4-4)
Charlevoix	3-3 (3-5)	3-3 (3-5)
Elk Rapids	3-3 (3-5)	3-3 (3-5)
Kalkaska	3-3 (4-4)	3-3 (4-4)
East Jordan	0-6 (0-8)	0-6 (0-8)
Harbor Springs	0-6 (0-8)	0-6 (0-8)

Last week's scores:
Grayling 30, Kalkaska 14
Boyer City 18, East Jordan 07
Elk Rapids 07, Charlevoix 06
Harbor Springs 00, St. Francis 56

Dean partially blocked a Kalkaska punt attempt, giving Grayling the ball at the 50-yard line. The drive ended with a punt on 4th and 17.

On 1st and 10, Kalkaska had a 65-yard TD run nullified by a block in the back penalty. The Blazers were called for an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty after the play, bringing up 1st and 32. Zigila intercepted a Kalkaska pass attempt on the next play.

Grayling killed the final 4:35. Schwartz carried the ball eight times on the final drive. The Vikings won 30-14.

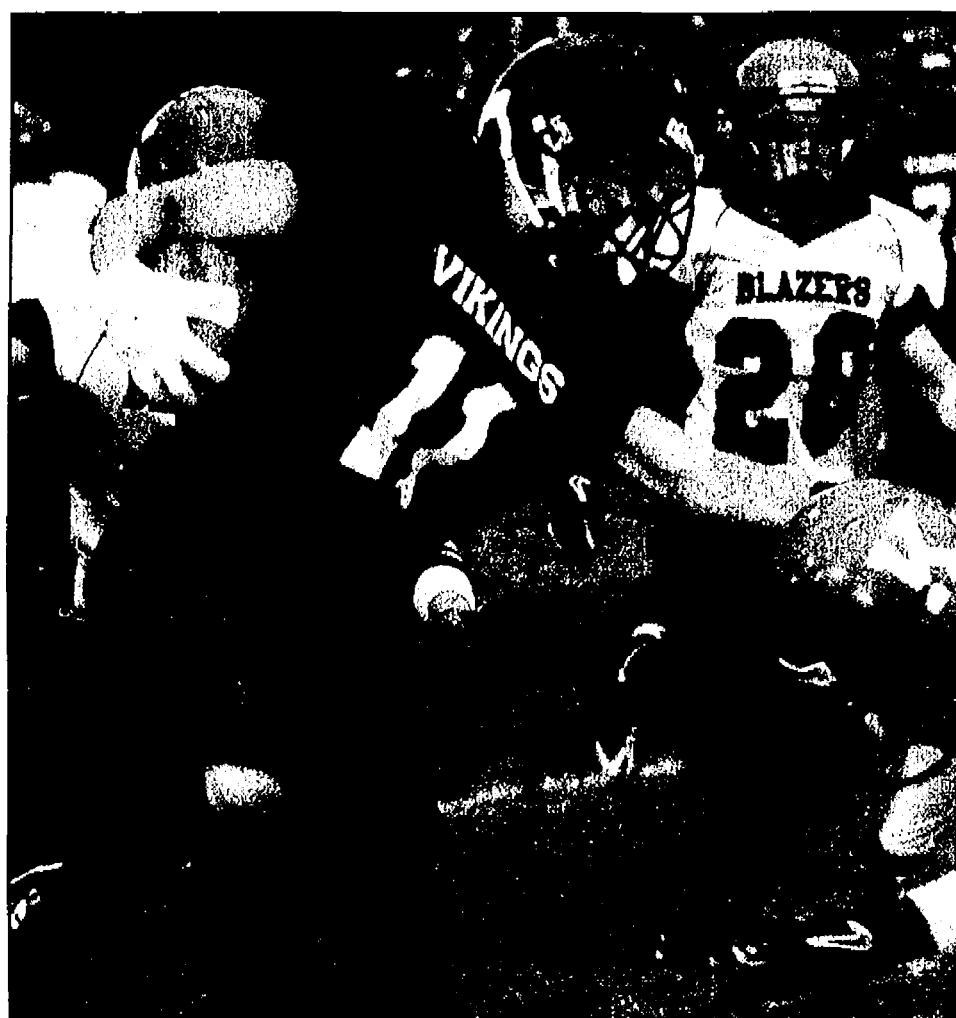


Joey Schwartz carries the ball for the Vikings on Friday night at Kalkaska.

According to the team's statistics: Tobin, 101 passing yards; Zigila, 41 passing yards, 41 receiving yards on four catches, 24 rushing yards; Dawson, 79 receiving yards on three receptions, 27 rushing yards; Schwartz, 148 rushing yards and two TDs; Jensen, 145 rushing yards and three TDs.

On defense, Ryan Randall had 12 tackles, three for

loss. Grayling (8-0 overall, 6-0 league) will play Traverse City St. Francis (7-1 overall, 6-0 league) at Thirlby Field in Traverse City at approximately 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 21. The contest will start one hour after the end of the JV game, Grayling vs. St. Francis, which is slated for a 4 p.m. kickoff.



Geoff Wilson, left, carries the ball for the JV Vikings during their win vs. Kalkaska on Thursday. Dylan Wyman, right, catches a touchdown pass for Grayling vs. the Blazers.



Photos by Caleb Casey

JV Vikings defeat Blazers 48-14

Football team is 8-0 with one game remaining

The GHS junior varsity football squad improved its season record to 8-0 with a 48-14 win vs. the visiting

Kalkaska Blazers on Thursday night.

Grayling threw for 303 yards and rushed for 150 yards.

Scout Tobin passed for 257 yards and five TDs. Zack Cheney carried the ball 13 times for 75 yards and one TD. Geoff Wilson had 63 rushing yards and 120 receiving yards with two TDs. Brandon Latusek had 82 receiving yards and one TD. Dylan Wyman caught two touchdown passes.

Darin Nicholas threw a 46-yard TD pass.

On defense, Wilson had four tackles and one fumble recovery. Wyman had four tackles and one sack. Nicholas had one interception. William Romain had seven tackles, Jeff Myers had six tackles, and CJ White had five.

"With key injuries we had several players step up and play big. At one time in the game we had all four team captains out due to injury or

illness," Coach Chris Kucharek said. "Geoff Wilson and Brandon Latusek seemed to be everywhere on the field. Zack Cheney, Darin Nicholas, and Ty Whitcher all made key plays."

"While starting QB Scout Tobin was out for a few plays, Darin Nicholas came in at QB and drove the offense down the field. The drive ended with a 46-yard TD pass to Danny Schultz. Darin threw a bullet. This was a big turning point in the game for us," Coach Kucharek said. "These kids are championship material." The Vikings (8-0 overall, 6-0 league) will play the first game of a football doubleheader at Traverse City's Thirlby Field vs. Traverse City St. Francis on Friday, Oct. 21, at 4 p.m. The varsity contest will start one hour after the end of the JV game.

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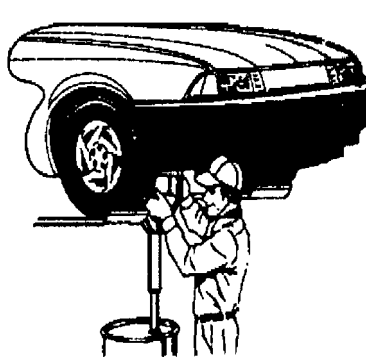
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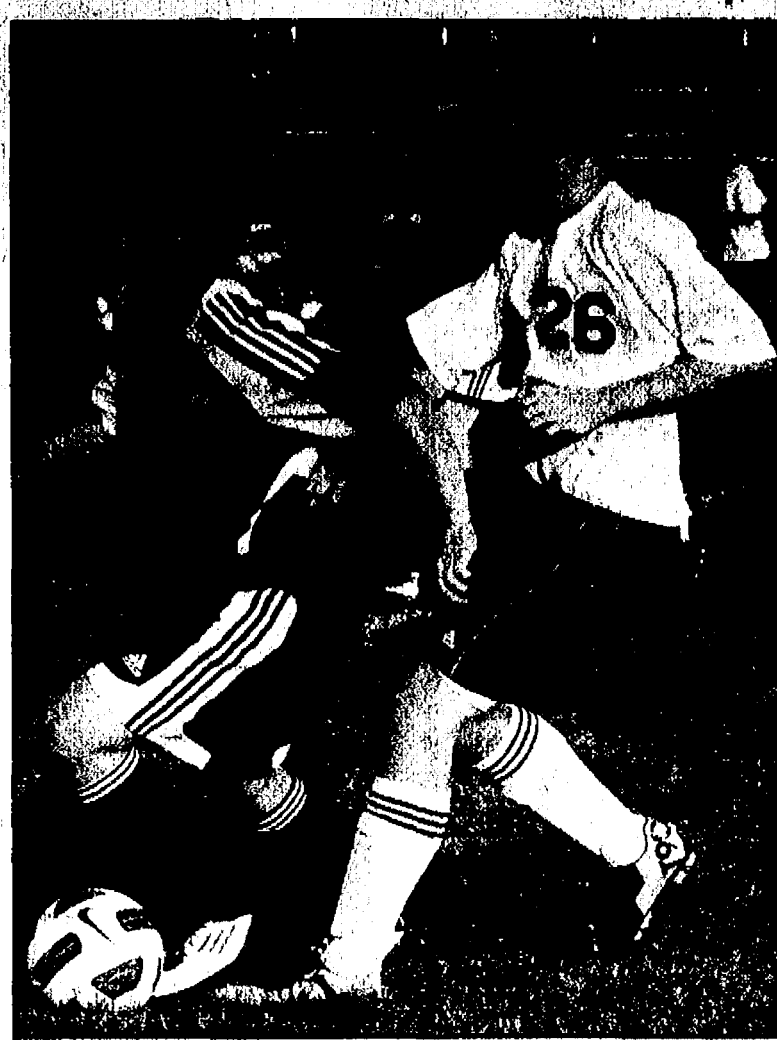


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Jared Robbins, left, dribbles the ball for the Vikings during Tuesday's game vs. Charlevoix. John Hilbrecht, right, fights for the ball vs. the Rayders on Tuesday.

Soccer team caps regular season with two league wins

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half to win 10-2. Dewitt had two goals in the second half. Prieto added one second half goal to finish with two. Jordan Bulmer and Tyler Powers each had one goal in the second half for Grayling.

"We started really strong. We tried to play a fair game and push the second line," Coach Nate Alyas said. "When we came back in the second half we put the full line in. We tried to mix players. It was a good game. Our players were outrunning them, passing and shooting."

The Vikings ended their 2011 regular season with a 2-1 victory vs. Boyne City on Thursday night in a game played at the Crawford County Sports Complex.

Grayling was 3-7 overall halfway through its 2011 schedule. In the second half of the regular season the Vikings went 6-1-1, losing only to Elk Rapids during that span. Grayling ended the regular season with a 9-8-1 overall record.

The team's first playoff game, a district contest at Houghton Lake, was slated for Tuesday, Oct. 18. Results were not available prior to press time. If the Vikings won, they will host a district semifinal game at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 20. The District 48-3 championship game is slated for noon on Saturday, Oct. 22, at Kalkaska.

Redskins Football

The Grayling Redskins (5th/6th grade) team ended its 2011 season with a 33-6 loss vs. Indian River on Oct. 8.

"Our kids played hard throughout the game and never gave up," Coach Scott Nicholas said. "We had big games from some special sixth graders. Ben Hetfield, Jaden Gauthier, and Justin Nicholas led the team on offense and defense. Hetfield had around 40 yards rushing and seven tackles. Gauthier led the way blocking all day and included five tackles on defense. Nicholas had a monster game, rushed for 72 yards, one touchdown, and recorded 16 total tackles."

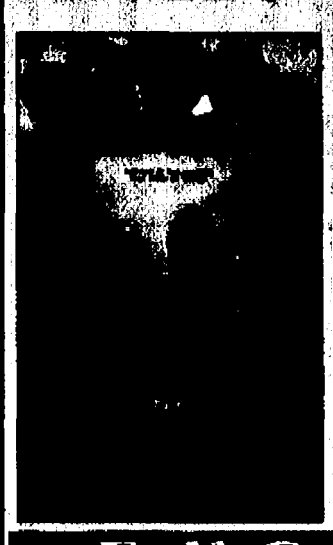
"It was a real pleasure for myself, Coach Kevin Bickford and Coach Jim Parker to be around these kids this year. They worked real hard and improved in every aspect of the game. We look forward to coaching them for the next two years also," Coach Nicholas said.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Keanu Quintana, left, controls the ball for Grayling on Tuesday vs. Charlevoix. Goalkeeper Kacper Wojcik, right, punts the ball during Thursday's contest against Boyne City.

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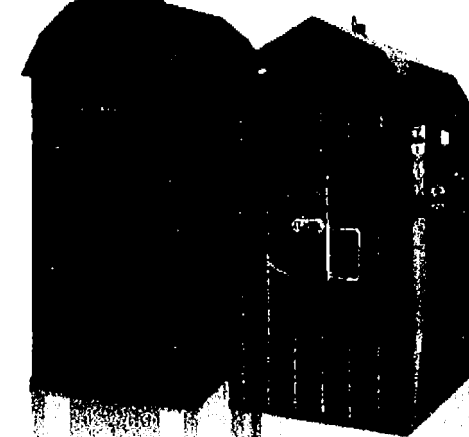


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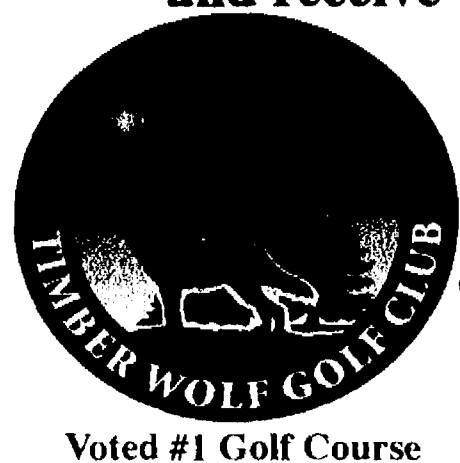
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Tremmel and Barbara J. Tremmel, husband and wife, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated December 8, 2006 and recorded December 22, 2006 in Liber 684, Page 616, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. f/k/a The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., as trustee for Chase Mortgage Finance Trust Series 2007-S3 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-One and 91/100 Dollars (\$71,721.91) including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on **NOVEMBER 23, 2011**.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The following described premises situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan to wit: A part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West; commencing at the Northeast corner thereof and running thence West on the North line thereof 478 feet to the point of beginning; thence South parallel with the East line thereof to the North bank of the AuSable River; thence Westerly along said river to a point which is 644 feet West on the East line of said Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4; thence North on a line parallel with the East line thereof to the 1/8 line; thence East on the 1/8 line 166 feet to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. **TO ALL PURCHASERS:** The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In

that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: October 20, 2011
 Orlans Associates, P.C.
 Attorneys for Servicer
 P.O. Box 5041
 Troy, MI 48007-5041
 File No. 682.1316

-20-27-3-10

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Edward C. Robinson II and Barbara M. Robinson, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation A/K/A Green Tree Servicing LLC, Mortgagee, dated the 6th day of October, 1997 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 8th day of October, 1997 in Liber 439 of Crawford County Records, page 409, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Fifty Eight Thousand Forty & 03/100 (\$58,040.03), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of November, 2011 at 10:00 o'clock AM Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 10.490% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: A par-

cel of land located in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 27 North, Range 2 West, being more fully described as follows: the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, SUBJECT TO A 26.00 foot easement along the Easterly side for County Road right-of-way. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Dated: 9/29/2011 Green Tree Servicing LLC Mortgagee FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for Green Tree Servicing LLC 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800 Troy, MI 48084 248-362-2600 GTNC RobinsonEd

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MORTGAGE SALE THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in the following Mortgages given to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture: 1. Mortgage given by John L. Wakely, dated May 16, 1990 and recorded on May 16, 1990 in Liber 310 on pages 228 through 231 of the Crawford County Records; said Mortgage was subsequently assumed by Virginia L. Belcher; and 2. Mortgage given by Virginia Belcher, dated October 16, 1991 and recorded on October 16, 1991 in Liber 332 on pages 97 through 100 of the Crawford County Records; and 3. Mortgage given by Virginia L. Belcher, dated October 26, 1994 and recorded on October 31, 1994 in Liber 385 on pages 444 through 447 of the Crawford County Records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now Eighty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Three and 74/100 (\$89,983.74) Dollars. The Mortgages will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on November 16, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan which is the location of the Crawford County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgages, including interest at the rate of 8% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or

Equestrian Team

The Grayling Equestrian Team recently qualified for the state finals by winning its regional meet and its district meet.

The team won an MIHA district title in the "D" Division with an overall score of 136. During districts the team competed against Hale, Whittemore-Prescott, and Fairview. The district meets were held at the Ogemaw County Fair Grounds on Aug. 28, Sept. 11, and Sept. 18.

Grayling then advanced

to the regional meet, which was held on Oct. 1-2 at the Midland County Fair Grounds. The Grayling Equestrian Team won the top spot of Grand Champion in the "D" Division with an overall score of 284. They competed against Swan Valley, which took Reserve Champion with a score of 265, Sandusky (3rd with a score of 253), and Fulton (4th with a score of 156).

The Grayling Equestrian Team has two riders: Kara

Malm and Ciara Johnson; both are seniors at Grayling High School and have been on the Equestrian Team since 6th grade. The Grayling Equestrian Team is coached by Liz Koscielniak and Ann Malm.

"The team worked hard all year and making it to the state finals is a great accomplishment," Coach Malm said.

The team placed 9th in the "D" Division at the state finals, held Oct. 13-15 in Midland.



The Grayling Equestrian Team - (L to R) Coach Liz Koscielniak, Kara Malm, Ciara Johnson, Coach Ann Malm - qualified for the state finals this year.

part of the Northwest one quarter of the Southwest one quarter of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West. Commonly known as 137 Fulton St, Grayling MI 49738 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 10/13/2011 EverBank successor by merger to EverHome Mortgage Company Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-47939

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NOTICE

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by MELISSA ROTHANBURG and SHAUN ROTHANBURG, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA, Mortgagee, dated March 10, 2006, and recorded March 14, 2006, in Liber 680, Page 193, of Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice \$37,802.51, including interest at 12.94% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, November 23, 2011, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, Michigan. Said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 6, Pine Grove Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 58, Crawford County Records; c/k/a 110 Dale St., Grayling, MI 49738 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days. Dated: October 20, 2011 LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC Attorneys for Mortgage Assignee P.O. Box 721400 Berkeley, MI 48072 (248) 586-1200

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by TODD E. SHIELDS, a single man, of 7283

Shields Lane, P.O. Box 764, Grayling, Michigan 49738 to FIRST FEDERAL OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN, 100 South Second Avenue, Alpena, Michigan 49707, dated April 14, 2005, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on April 19, 2005 in Liber 675, Page 44, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late fees, the sum of \$121,591.70.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 2nd day of November, 2011 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises. The premises are described as follows:

Situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as:

PARCEL F: The South 332 feet of the North 664 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 7, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

PARCEL G: The North 332 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

PARCEL E: The South 332 feet of the North 996 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 7, Town 25 North, Range 2 West. Affidavit of Affixture of Manufactured Home for 2003 Dutch Millennium mobile home, Serial Number DHIN37987E, recorded April 28, 2005, in Liber 675, Page 194, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale unless the property is determined to be abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a.

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Dated: September 29, 2011

By: Sandra L. Jasinski (P37430)
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sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 23, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 11, Plat of Greenacre Subdivision, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 40, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: October 20, 2011 For more information, please call: FC D (248) 593-1309 Trot & Trot, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #043395102 -20-27-3-10

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jo Ann Foerster and Melody Robinson, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 28, 2005, and recorded on November 4, 2005 in Liber 678 on Page 284, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Bank of New York Mellon (a Trustee for the Certificateholders of the CWABS, INC., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-17 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-One Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Six and 55/100 Dollars (\$81,336.55), including interest at 8.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 2, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 28, Town 28 North, Range 1 West. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: September 29, 2011 For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302 Trot & Trot, P.C. -29-6-13-20

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Jackie Farmer and David Farmer, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 701 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738-1415. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections

600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trot & Trot, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1304 The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432. If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from October 14, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after October 14, 2011. If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement. The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738. THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date: October 20, 2011 For more information, please call: FC'S (248) 593-1304 Trot & Trot, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File # 367953F01 -20

STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH CIRCUIT COURT ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/ POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION CASE NO. 11-8578-CH

Court address: 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738
Plaintiff: The Estate of George Dyczewski, by Renata Coleman I/k/a Renata Dyczewski, Personal Rep 17250 W. Sunset Blvd., #320 Pacific Palisades, CA 90272
Plaintiff's attorney: Robert J. Cucco (P35046) 74 W. Long Lake Road, Suite 203 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304 (248) 647-8899
v.
Defendant: Unknown Claimants, Unknown Heirs, Devises, Legatees, and Assigns of Carmen E. Hughes, Deceased, and Archie E. Hughes, Deceased, Husband and Wife, who are the Land Contract Vendors of certain real Property c/k/a 7860 Hi-Ridge Trail, Grayling, MI 49738 with George R. Dyczewski, Deceased, as Land Contract Vendor

TO: Unknown Claimants, Unknown Heirs, et al as set forth above

IT IS ORDERED:
1. You are being sued in this court by the plaintiff to determine interest in real property and for specific performance of a land contract. Plaintiff claims a title interest in real property commonly known as 7860 Hi-Ridge Trail, Grayling, MI 49738 pursuant to a Land Contract with Carmen E. Hughes and Archie E. Hughes (deceased) dated November 21, 1989 and be adverse possession. The Property is legally described as:
"Part of Government Lot 1, Section 28, T28N, R2W, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 28; thence South 1 degree 33 minutes 55 seconds East (along the Section line), 676.49 feet; thence North 89 degrees 29 minutes 08 second West, 793.10 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 18 degrees 41 minutes East, 306 feet to the shore of K P Lake; thence South 70 degrees 24 minutes West

(along said Lake Shore), 50 feet; thence North 22 degrees 43 minutes West, 333.1 feet; thence South 89 degrees 29 minutes 08 seconds East, 77.9 feet to the Point of Beginning. This parcel extends to the waters edge of K P Lake. Tax I.D. No. 013-028-001-600-00 Survey recorded at L 255, Page 180, Crawford County Records: c/k/a 7860 Hi-Ridge Trail, Grayling, MI 49738
You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before December 1, 2011. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.
2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the Crawford County Avalanche for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.
3. Plaintiff, Estate of George R. Dyczewski, et al as set forth above shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and at 7860 Hi-Ridge Trail, Grayling, MI 49738 for three consecutive weeks, and shall file proof of posting in this court.
4. A copy of this order shall be sent to Richard Zambrano and Joseph Zambrano at the last-known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.
Date 9/20/11
Judge: Dennis E. Murphy P31907 for Judge Janet M. Allen -13-20-27

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate FILE NO. 11-7940-DE

Estate of BETTY J. PHELPS, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, BETTY J. PHELPS, who lived at 326 Red Tailed Hawk Loop, Grayling, Michigan 49738 died 6/15/2011.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to GARY E. BROWN, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. MICHIGAN AVENUE, GRAYLING, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date 8-31-2011
Attorney: David R. Sabin, P.C. P19822 115 E. Michigan Avenue Grayling, MI 49738

Personal representative GARY E. BROWN 14880 Turner Road DeWitt, MI 48820 -20

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate FILE NO. 11-7962-DE

Estate of Arline McMahan Date of birth: 6-8-1931.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The

decedent, Arline P McMahan, who lived at 5112 Millikin Lane, Roscommon, Michigan died 9-14-2011.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Cindy Weed, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave. Grayling and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date 10-13-2011
Personal representative: Cindy S. Weed 151 Fred Dalton Rd. Franklin, NC 28134 929-332-0561

SYNOPSIS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP October 11, 2011 Regular Board Meeting Unapproved

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by the Clerk. Attending: George, Janisse, Musselman and S. Luck. Absent: L. Luck.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by George, to have Trustee Janisse chair the meeting in Supervisor Luck's absence. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by George, to accept agenda with changes. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Musselman, and seconded by S. Luck, to accept consent agenda, September Regular Meeting minutes with corrections, bills and invoices paid, and projected bills for October, and Fire/EMT Report as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by George to approve the State required narrow banding of our communication System at a cost of \$750.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck and seconded by Musselman to approve payment of invoice from attorney in the amount of \$1,060.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Motion by Janisse and seconded by George to approve the invoice from Custom Tree Service for tree removal at Pioneer Cemetery in the amount of \$700.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

No public comment. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Grayling Charter Township Zoning Board To hold Special Hearing

The Grayling Charter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet in public session on Wednesday, November 9th, 2011, at 7 p.m. in the town hall to hear public comment on the following requests:

Case # 11-09 Request for variance

Petitioner: David Stephenson
Address: 1029 Heather Lane, PO Box 508 Grayling, MI 49738
Local Address: 5478 Appleton Grayling, MI 49738
Property ID# 040-40-012-12-007-00 & 040-40-012-12-007-01
Zoning: NRD - Natural River District
Lot size: Approx. 17 acres
Request: Demolish existing residence and construct new 2,208 sq-ft. home on same footprint. Nearest construction to AuSable River is 52-feet with an 8-ft. rise in bank requiring a front variance of 140-ft.
Non-conformances: None
Zoning justification: Ordinance 2010-02, Section 16.05.A

The public is encouraged to attend this hearing.

Text and maps of requests are on file in the township offices and are available for public review during normal working hours. The Grayling Township offices and meeting room are located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling. Questions pertaining to this request may be directed to the Grayling Township Zoning Administrator at the town hall, or by calling (989) 348-4361.

Terry Wright
Supervisor/Zoning Administrators

PUBLIC ACCURACY NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the Tuesday, November 8, 2011 Annual City & School Election has been scheduled for Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at each of the following voting precinct locations in Crawford County, Grayling, MI:

Township	School Precinct #	Clerk
Grayling City Hall 1020 City Blvd. P.O. Box 549 Grayling, MI 49738	1	Michele Moshier 348-2131
Frederic, Maple Forest & Otsego Twp. 6470 Manistee St. Frederic, MI 49733	2	Nancy Bindschattel 348-8778
Lovells Township 8405 Twin Bridge Rd. Grayling, MI 49738	3	Cynthia Infante 348-9215
Grayling Charter Twp. 2090 Viking Way P.O. Box 521 Grayling, MI 49738	4	Monica Ashton 348-4361
Beaver Creek Township 8888 S. Grayling Rd. Grayling, MI 49738	7	Sharon Hartman 275-8878
Bear Lake Twp 198 E. Bear Lake Rd. Kalkaska, MI 49646 Please call Clerk for determined date & time	8	Carol Rosenberg 231-258-4871

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program(s) and the election ballot counters being used to tabulate the results of the election count the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Sandra Moore
Crawford County Clerk

Crawford County Commission on Aging 308 Lawndale St., Grayling, MI (989) 348-7123

Board Meeting Schedule 2011-2012

Unless otherwise noted on the agenda, all meetings will be held at the Commission on Aging office in the Senior Center Dining Room located at 308 Lawndale St. in Grayling.

Meeting Dates for Fiscal Year 2011-2012

Meetings held on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 1pm:

October 26th
November 23rd
December 21st **Note 3rd Wednesday
January 25th
February 22nd
March 28th
April 25th
May 23rd
June 27th
July 25th
August 22nd
September 26th

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP ZONING DEPARTMENT Public Notice to Residents Within 300 Feet

South Branch Township residents be notified that the Zoning Board of Appeals will be holding a Public Hearing on Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the South Branch Township Hall at 5245 N. M-18, Roscommon, to hear the following case:

SBTZBA15

Owner: Frank D. Nasal 26855 Doxtator Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

Property Address and ID #: Lot # 5, McNamara's Valley Roscommon, MI 48653 064-540-000-004-00

The Petitioners' request is to house on a Legal Non-conforming Lot in a Platted Subdivision.

Text and maps may be examined at the South Branch Township Office during business hours, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to Noon

Correspondence concerning this request should be directed to South Branch Zoning Administrator, P.O. Box 606, Roscommon, MI 48653. Phone (989) 275-8232

Phil Verdui
Zoning Administrator
South Branch Township

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



October 20, 1988 - Mike Strouse and his mother took time last Tuesday to create what must be the season's first snowman. This little fellow is only 18 inches tall, and only stayed to play with Mikey for one day.

23 Years Ago October 20, 1988

The Crawford AuSable School Board is considering a policy to handle AIDS and other communicable diseases in the schools. At their Oct. 10 meeting, the board reviewed a proposed policy drafted by local physicians, representatives from the Dept. of Public Health, the Board of Education Policy Committee, a representative from the teacher's union and district administrators.

Several residents of 212 Alger Street escaped injury on Monday, Oct. 16, when Gayle Isenhauer, driver for

Crawford County Dial-A-Ride, notified her dispatcher, Gary Sheldon at 7:45 a.m., that she saw what she believed to be smoke coming from the building. When police officers arrived at the scene, they woke up residents of the apartment house and everyone escaped without injury.

The GHS girls varsity basketball team traveled to Cheboygan on Oct. 11 and lost 55 - 41. Cheboygan led throughout the game. Michelle Burcham and Krista Wyman turned in good defensive games, rebounding strongly. Taking high scoring honors was Nicki Morrill with 17 points.

other players who scored were Michelle Burcham - 12, Claudine Allen - 6, Lisa Jo Barber - 4, and Shannon Hinds with 2 points.

Jack Clark, Jr., shot an 11 point mule deer, Jason Clark, shot an 8 point and Jack Clark, Sr., shot a 6 point on a hunting trip to Wyoming the first week in October.

The 100 member Moose Lodge has purchased the old Big Wheel Restaurant, located on the corner of Old 27 and South Grayling Road. The Moose Lodge is expected to be ready for occupancy on Dec. 1.

46 Years Ago October 21, 1965

After losing a 12 to 0 game to the Gaylord Blue Devils at Gaylord last Friday, the Grayling Vikings football team are busy this week shoring up their defensive play and polishing their attack for the invasion of the Charlevoix Rayders for the annual homecoming game.

Glen's Market has fresh, whole, frying chickens 29¢ per pound, 4 roll pack of Charmin tissue for 29¢, Campbell's Pork and Beans 8 cans for \$1 and Wisconsin cheese 59¢ a pound.

The 6th Annual Auto Show to be held in Grayling, sponsored by the Crawford County Auto Dealers Association, a division of the the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce, will

take place on Friday afternoon from 3:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The show will be on Michigan Avenue between Cedar and Peninsular. All makes and models

69 Years Ago October 22, 1942

The first football game in history played between Petoskey and Grayling High School ended in a stalemate, 7 - 7. The game was played at Petoskey last Friday under the lights. Ross Thompson sprinted for the touchdown from the Petoskey two-yard marker around right end. The extra point clicked on a pass from R. Thompson to Smock.

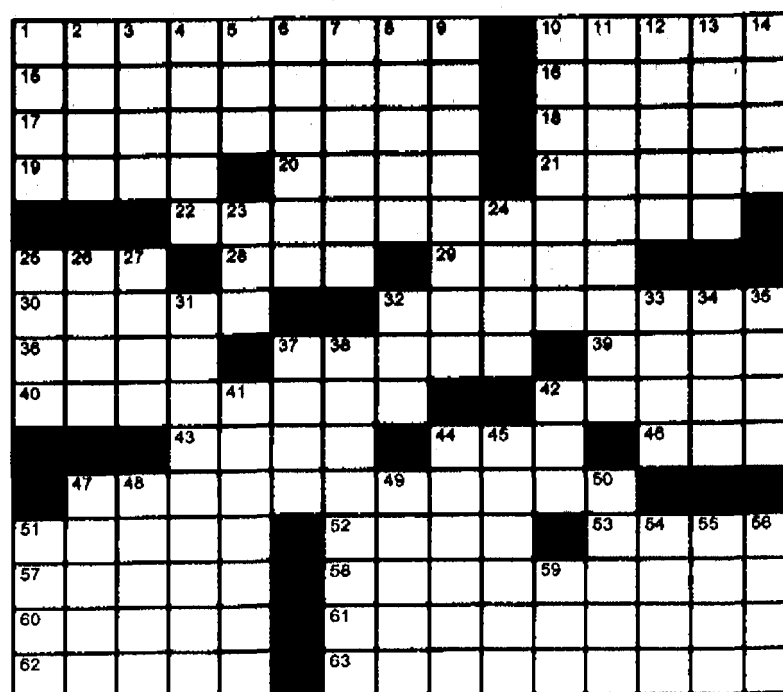
Announcement of the new directors for the Chamber of Commerce is being made and the list is as follows: Miss Margrethe Nielson, Esbern Olson, Wilhelm Raab, Carl Sorenson, Dr. Van Vleck, C.J. McNamara, Holger Hanson and George Burke. This is a fine group of public spirited community workers and anticipate it will be a big year for the organization.

92 Years Ago October 23, 1919

Thomas Cassidy sold his billiard parlor to Lew Kessler.

Nellie Charlefour has resigned her position at the Peterson grocery and is now clerking at Nick Schjotz grocery.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. Site of 1956 Summer Games
10. Sorcerers
15. Once more (2 wds)
16. Related maternally
17. Suspends in the air
18. Full range
19. "zoic" things
20. Outlet?
21. Litmus reddeners
22. Renal calculus (2 wds)
25. "Gimme ___!" (start of an Iowa State cheer) (2 wds)
28. Dust remover
29. Clickable image
30. Present
32. Intermittently (3 wds)
36. Computer info
37. Despot's duration
39. Length x width, for a rectangle
40. Female employee (2 wds)
42. Academy Award
43. Dressing ingredient
44. Juliet, to Romeo
46. Absorbed, as a cost
47. Unrestrained
51. Kiss
52. Charged particles
53. Alternative to acrylics
57. Express
58. Italian restaurant
60. Change, as a clock
61. Having high regard
62. Amount of hair
63. Female clairvoyants

Down

1. Blemish
2. "... happily ___ after"
3. Bulgarian units of money
4. Lively
5. ___ grass
6. Land on Lake Victoria
7. Popularity of TV program based on audience poll
8. Bridget Fonda, to Jane
9. Lifting to heaven with praise
10. Measure of explosive power
11. Tropical constrictors
12. Street urchin
13. Short composition for a solo instrument
14. Adjusts, as a clock
23. Anger
24. Computer picture
25. "No ifs, ___"
26. Wyle of "ER"
27. "What's gotten ___ you?"
31. Crowning achievements
32. Black gold
33. Boat in "Jaws"
34. Accomplishment
35. Charge
37. Baltic capital
38. Religious recluses
41. Dark red gemstones
42. "___ moment"
44. Kind of seat
45. Heavy overcoat
47. Certain berth
48. Bing, bang or boom
49. 1962 and 1990 Tony winner Robert
50. Sentences
51. Breed
54. Western blue flag, e.g.
55. Ancestry
56. Declines
59. Athletic supporter? (golf)

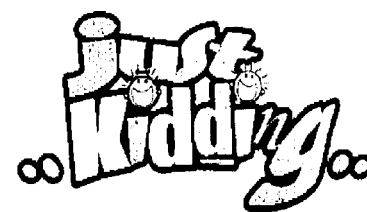
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ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



HOROSCOPES

Week of October 16, 2011



December 22 - January 19

Drum roll, please. Capricorn. A young relative actually finishes a project they started. Throw them a party to celebrate. This is just the start of the amazing things to come.



March 21 - April 19

Stand up, stand tall. You are a person of your convictions, and you prove it this week. Aries. Finances shape up with some tightening of the belt.



June 22 - July 22

Construction plans come to halt with the release of data. Take the time to review it before proceeding. Cancer. There is much to be learned.



September 23 - October 22

Chop-chop, Libra. A deadline looms. Use every resource available to meet it. Get ready to lace up your tennis shoes for fun this weekend.



January 20 - February 18

The project is complex, but not impossible. Come up with a different strategy. Aquarius. A news report turns you onto a new hobby.



April 20 - May 20

Play your cards right, Taurus, and you might just get that promotion you've been hoping for. Drama ensues at home, but kind gestures set the world right.



July 23 - August 22

Uh-oh, Leo. Someone is looking to run on your parade. Don't let them. Stay positive no matter what happens, and others will follow.



October 23 - November 21

The shopper in you comes out and you find more than your fair share of bargains. Choose carefully. This is not the time to blow your budget, Scorpio.



February 19 - March 20

The pace at home picks up, and you must work hard to keep up. Pisces. A health crisis poses for a friend. Invite them out to lunch to celebrate.



May 21 - June 21

The to-do list grows, but have no fear, Gemini. Friends and family will drop by often to help, leaving you with some free time to devote to a hobby.



August 23 - September 22

Stay strong, Virgo. Sensible ideas will win out, and you will be awarded for your efforts. Conversation around the dinner table proves insightful.



November 22 - December 21

There is no stopping you, Sagittarius. You're on a mission and will move down every obstacle in your way. Just make sure you don't steamroll over the innocent.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

Open: Everyday - 10am to 3pm

ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



Bart

Bart is a 5 1/2 year old Greyhound mix. He is a wonderful, sweet and happy dog that does very well with people once he knows though he sometimes acts shy at first. He does well with female dogs and does like to play but is not good with cats. This handsome hound just loves going for car rides and walks very well on a leash. Bart has been neutered, vaccinated and micro-chipped. He just needs a new home with people to love him.

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website www.aussc.petfinder.com

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



YUMMY MUMMY SPINACH DIP

Ingredients:

1 pkg. (16 oz.) frozen pizza dough, thawed
1 egg beaten
2 sticks String Cheese
2 black olive slices
1 cup Reduced Fat Light Sour Cream
1/4 cup Light Ranch Dressing

1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach, thawed, well drained
1 green onion, sliced
1/2 cup finely chopped red peppers
1/4 cup Grated Parmesan Cheese
1/4 tsp. ground black pepper
1 Box Crackers

Directions:

PAT dough into 12x6-inch oval on baking sheet sprayed with cooking spray. Indent dough, about 3 inches from one end of oval, for the mummy's head. Let rise in warm place 20 min. or until doubled in volume.

HEAT oven to 375°F. Brush dough with egg. Bake 18 to 20 min. or until bread is golden brown and sounds hollow when tapped lightly. Pull apart string cheese to make about 16 strips; arrange on bread for the mummy's wrappings. Bake 1 to 2 min. or just until cheese is melted; cool slightly. Press olive slices into bread for the mummy's eyes; cool completely.

MEANWHILE, mix sour cream and dressing in medium bowl until well blended. Stir in next 5 ingredients. Refrigerate 30 min. or until ready to serve.

USE sharp knife to remove bread from top of mummy's body; scoop out bread from center, leaving thin shell on bottom and side. (Reserve bread top. Discard removed bread or reserve for another use.) Fill bread with spinach dip just before serving; cover with top of bread. Serve with crackers.

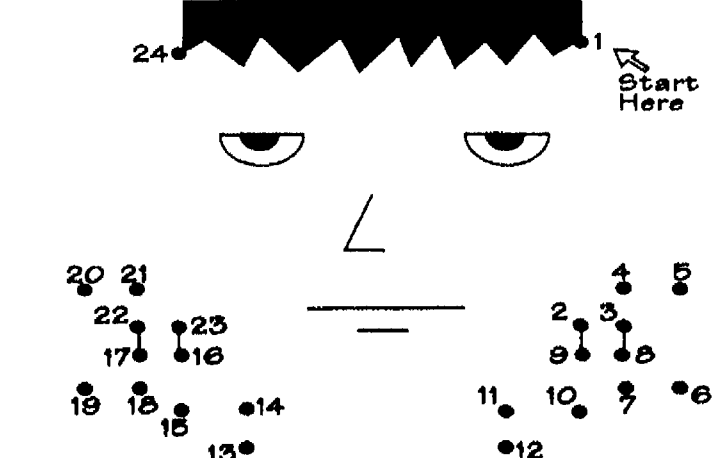
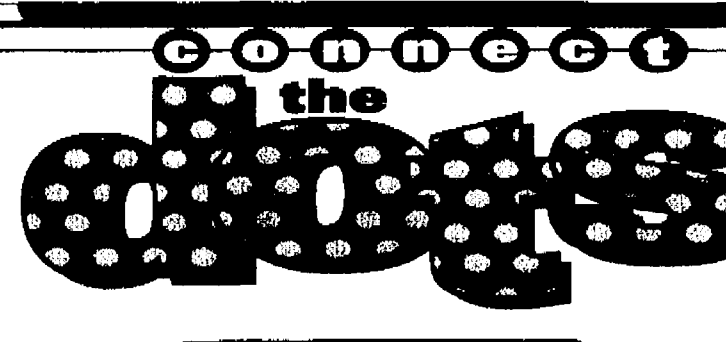
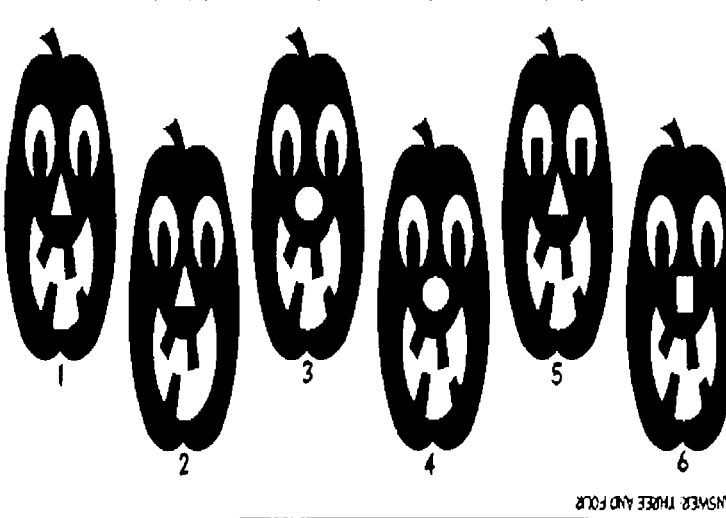
Prep Time: 15 mins

Let Time: 10-20 mins

Serves: 12-15 people

FIND THE TWINS

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HOUSE FOR RENT/SALE Maple Forest close to I-75. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, move in ready with extras. Price negotiable 989-344-0309. (-13-20/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-2/8/10/11/1)

FOR SALE - Rustic hunting cabin on 2 wooded acres across from state land, 8 miles west of Frederic, MI. Needs some TLC but priced accordingly at \$9,500. Call 826-8484. (-13-20-27/1)

FOR SALE BEAUTIFUL HOME, utility efficient. Not a foreclosure. Move in ready, located in the historical section of downtown Grayling. 2 large bedrooms, 3 full baths, full recreational basement, fenced in backyard with beautiful lilac bushes, covered back deck and covered wrap porch. Asking \$119,500. Call 989-348-2383, after 6 p.m. (-13-20-27/1)

FOR SALE OR LEASE: Lease all or part of any of 3 buildings on the Business Loop. 4800 s/f office/retail building at 600 James St. lease all or part or purchase on Land Contract or Lease w/option. 5300 s/f office/retail/food service building at 1081 N. I-75 Bus. Loop. Separate utilities, lease w/option or land contract. Medical / Dental offices: 4800 s/f medical / professional offices w/ reception area and 1680 s/f Dental clinic could be any professional office. Lots of paved parking 205 Meadows Dr. For information and / or a tour of these buildings. Call Curt Jansen @ Century 21 River Country Real Estate 348-5474. (-10/20/11/1/1)

1. Real Estate

Recently Foreclosed, Special Financing Available, Any Credit, Any Income
 Vacant Land, located at 4784 Marl Lake Rd., Roscommon, \$7,500
 Visit: www.roselandco.com/8A2
 Drive by then call (866)957-4918

LAKE MARGRETHE HOUSE with lake access, 3BR 1.5BA, full basement w/appliances, central air, attached garage and deck. \$800 plus utilities. 231-342-8046. (-20/2)

NICE 3 BEDROOM HOME large garage, hot water heat, well insulated, 6" walls, good neighborhood, non-smoking. 348 Red Tail Hawk Loop. \$695. 348-2178. (-9/15/11/1/2)

TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX \$675 per month. 989-390-0027. (-10/13/11/1/2)

CLOSE TO TOWN two efficiency cabins. One \$380 per month, \$380 security deposit, \$50 cleaning fee, utilities not included, no pets. One \$375 per month, \$375 security deposit, \$50 cleaning fee, utilities included, no pets. 989-348-5124. (-20/2)

1 BEDROOM, 1 BATH home - No pets, near Manistee River. \$375 month, \$375 security deposit. 989-348-9800. (-20/2)

WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS

Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.

Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777.

Grayling Pines Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777.

1. Real Estate

RIVERVIEW SENIOR APTS. 306 Knight in Grayling has one bedroom units available. Persons must be 62 years of age or older or disable of any age. Rent based on income minimum \$455 includes heat. Community room and laundry area for residents use. Applications at office on site or by calling 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707 Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD#1-800-855-1155. (-20-27-3-10/2)

2 BEDROOM HOME located in the Grayling/Lovells area. Large heated pole barn with plenty of storage, located in private association. \$600 per month plus deposit. No pets/non-smoking. 989-390-7315. (-13-20/2)

2 BEDROOM UPSTAIRS APARTMENT for rent \$650 per month, includes heat and electric. No smoking, no pets. Leave message, 989-348-2051, 5 miles east of I-75. (-13-20/2)

FOR RENT 2 BEDROOM 2nd story apartment located in town, \$550 per month. To apply call 989-710-1194 or 989-370-2745. (-7/21/11/1/2)

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH washer/dryer, near Lake Margrethe, nonsmoking only - \$650 plus utilities, security, references. 989-348-8627. (-9/29/11/2)

SMALL 2 BEDROOM HOUSE in downtown Grayling. Recently remodeled on inside. \$475/month. 585-899-4405. (-20/2)

RIVER FOREST FAMILY APARTMENTS Hannah & Ballenger Street in Roscommon has 1 bedroom apartments and 3 bedroom townhouse units available. Rent based on income. Community room, laundry and play areas on site. Applications available at office on site or call 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD#1-800-855-1155. (-20-27-3-10/2)

NICE 3 BEDROOM 1 1/2 bath, country home for rent by Lake Margrethe, available Nov. 1. \$700 per month plus deposit and utilities. 231-360-0453. (-13-20-27/2)

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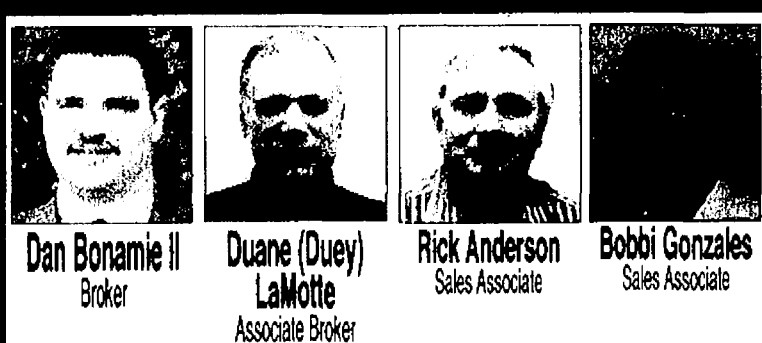
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Proposals will be received until 3:30 pm on Wednesday, November 2, 2011 in Kirtland Community College's facilities management office at which time they will be opened and publicly read. Bid criteria, submission forms, and instructions are available on the college website at <https://my.kirtland.edu/ics/Community/> or by calling 989-275-5000, ext. 263.

Any questions should be directed to Evelyn Schenk, Director of Facilities Management, at 989-275-5000, ext. 249

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Golf squad takes 12th at state finals

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"The weather definitely was not ideal golf weather and I felt as though our girls played extremely well for these conditions," Coach Baker said. "I truly believe that had the weather been better, we would have made a solid run at placing in the top 10. After our 13th place finish last season, our girls are starting to believe in themselves and last year's experience was surely a plus. Four of our five girls had experienced state finals pressure before and that showed this year as they did not appear nervous whatsoever. All five girls were extremely focused both days and tried hard not to let the weather affect their golf games."

"These finals were bitter-sweet as we lose our #1 player for next year,



The GHS girls golf team, in their second consecutive trip to the state finals, placed 12th this year in a meet held at MSU's Forest Akers East Golf Course. The squad (L to R) Logan Miller, Whitney Schans, Coach Scott Baker, Heather Ruddy, Angie Rouston, Natalie Woodley.

Heather Ruddy, as she's a senior. I'm expecting one of our underclassmen to step up next year and take over that top spot. With so many girls returning next year from this state finals team, I think that the girls will work very hard next

season to make our third straight trip to the state finals with hopes of moving up into the top 10," Coach Baker said. "Our expectations will be high not only as individuals, but as a team."

Bowling Leagues

Pioneer League

T.C. Lawncare . . . 16 - 4
Legion . . . 12 - 8
5 B's . . . 11 - 9
Tim's Collision . . . 10 - 10
Ole Dam . . . 9 - 11
Bosco Babes . . . 9 - 11
Pink Ladies . . . 7 - 13
Bosco Babes . . . 6 - 14
High Series: J. Legg, 523; C. Jones, 509; C. Seymour, 498. High Game: C. Osborne, 197; C. Jones, 184; J. Legg, 180.

Recreation League

Worm Guts Fishing . . . 17 - 7
Snap Fitness . . . 13 - 11
New Kids . . . 12 - 12
Grayling Nursing . . . 12 - 12
Robin Smith CPA . . . 11 - 13
Glen's Market . . . 11 - 13
American Legion . . . 10 - 14
Days Inn . . . 10 - 14
High Series: P. Younglove, 506; S. Mitchell, 495; K. Wheeler, 480. High Game: P. Younglove, 202; K.

Wheeler, 200; S. Johnson, 171.

Senior League

Dana Transport . . . 19 - 5
Gaylord Electric . . . 15 - 9
Flowers By Josie . . . 15 - 9
Spike's . . . 13 - 11
Sylvester's Sports . . . 10 - 14
Bear's Den Pizza . . . 10 - 14
Legion Lanes . . . 9 - 15
Lone Pine . . . 7 - 17
High Series Women: P. Kennedy, 458; H. Stairs, 457; M. Ryssio, 445. High Game Women: M. Ryssio, 181; H. Stairs, 170; P. Kennedy, 167. High Series Men: K. Harris, 555; L. Wyatt, 533; P. Faustman, 531. High Game Men: K. Harris, 213; P. Faustman, 190; L. Wyatt, 187.

Thursday Morning Coffee

Bowling Buds . . . 17 - 7
Thanks "A Latte" . . . 16 - 8
Ladybugs . . . 15.5 - 8.5
Snow Tops . . . 11 - 13

Fearless . . . 9.5 - 14.5
High Series Women: H. Stairs, 476; K. Moshier, 413; R. Brown, 398. High Game Women: H. Stairs, 170; K. Moshier, 160; A. Stanley, 157. High Series Men: P. Faustman, 558; B. Holton, 481; B. Hollis, 470. High Game Men: P. Faustman, 225; B. Hollis, 182; B. Holton, 180.

Friday Mixed Doubles

L & L Hauling . . . 25 - 16
Dodi's Karaoke . . . 25 - 17
G & B Rentals . . . 24 - 18
Hot Dam Players . . . 23 - 19
Don Nester . . . 21 - 21
American Legion . . . 18 - 24
Double Trouble . . . 16 - 26
AJD . . . 15 - 27
High Series Women: B. MacKinnon, 511; C. Osborne, 468; L. Holcamp, 462. High Game Women: B. MacKinnon, 193; T. Bernardo, 190; C. Osborne and L. Holcamp, 171. High Series Men: J. Robideau, 668; G. Mastroeni, 577; D. Wallace, 549. High Game Men: J. Robideau, 246; G. Mastroeni, 234; D. Wallace, 194.

American Men's League

Thayer's . . . 26 - 16
Joels Team . . . 25 - 17
Grayling Restaurant . . . 24 - 18
Man Cave . . . 23 - 19
North Country . . . 21 - 21
Grayling Chiro . . . 20 - 22
Legion Lanes . . . 15 - 27
AJD . . . 14 - 28
High Series: J. Helsel, 696; T. Hulbert, 642; J. Thayer, 639. High Game: J. Helsel, 275; S. Green, 244; J. Thayer, 243.

Sunday Mixed Doubles

Team Roo . . . 28 - 14
Gray Rock . . . 28 - 14
American Legion . . . 27 - 15
Bloomquist . . . 24 - 18
AJD . . . 20 - 22
Dawsons & Stevens . . . 17 - 25
Tahiti Tans . . . 13 - 29
Spikes . . . 11 - 31
High Series Men: L. Ostrowski, 591; T. Hulbert, 591; JR Akers, 552. High Series Women: T. Rock, 452; C. SanCartier, 432; L. Mead, 418. High Game Women: T. Rock, 173 C. SanCartier, 153; L. Mead, 152. High Game Men: L. Ostrowski, 224; N. Mead, 216; JR. Akers, 213.

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Vikings win two more, move to 10-0 in league

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Josie Swander had 26 assists for the Vikings. Rachel Cooper had 12 kills and Cierra Prosser had seven kills. Cooper and Stanna Dorn each had three digs. Swander had four aces. Elaine DesEnfants, Madi Junttila, Cara Miller, and Cooper had three aces apiece.

"The girls played very well together," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said. "They served well; they did all the little things right. The defense was solid."

On Thursday night, the Vikings played Traverse City St. Francis for the second time this season - this time at home.

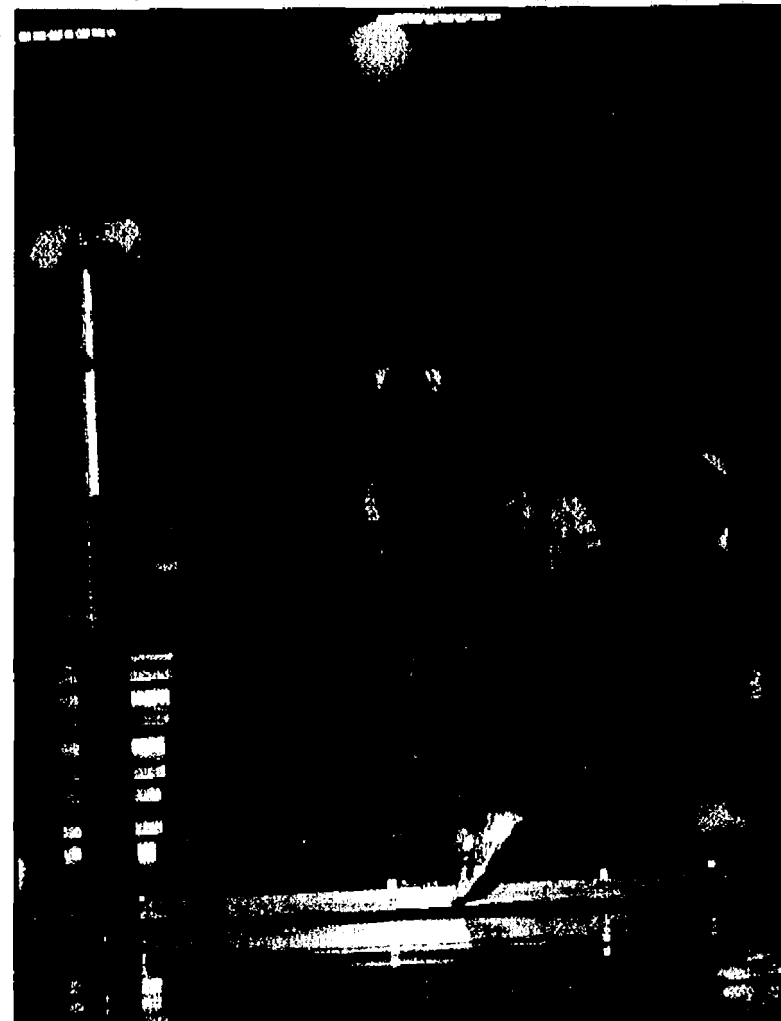
Grayling got off to a solid start, leading 11-4 early in game one of the best-of-five league series. The Vikings were ahead 17-11 when a St. Francis player sustained a significant leg injury and had to be removed from the floor by medical personnel.

After the delay, the Vikings outscored Traverse City St. Francis 8-3 to win the game by a final score of 25-14. Grayling won 25-21 in game two. The Vikings ended the series with a 25-12 victory in game three.

"(Traverse City St. Francis) is a very good defensive team, a good offensive team also. It was a stunner when they lost their kid (to injury)," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said. "The girls started off a little rusty with their communication but they fought through it."

Swander had 25 assists, three aces, and five kills. Cooper had nine kills, eight digs, and three aces. DesEnfants and Stanna Dorn each had eight digs. Miller had seven kills and one solo block. Prosser had five kills. Cooper, Shanley Dorn, and Stanna Dorn all serve received at 100 percent.

After Thursday's win vs.



Cierra Prosser goes up for a hit near the net during Thursday's series vs. St. Francis.

St. Francis the Vikings were 10-0 in league play with four conference meets still to play. Grayling will host Charlevoix, an LMC squad, on Thursday, Oct. 20.

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Kayla Forrester, left, and Casie Wakeley, right, hit the ball for Grayling's freshman and JV volleyball teams, respectively, on Tuesday night.

JV, freshman volleyball squads win on Tuesday

Grayling High School's junior varsity and freshman volleyball squads both won on Tuesday night in meets held at GHS.

They played different opponents; the 9th graders battled Boyne City and the JV squad took on the Kalkaska Blazers.

The 9th grade Vikings swept the Ramblers 3-0 in a best-of-three series. Grayling won 25-18 in game one. The Vikings sealed the series win with a 25-15 victory in game two.

Grayling won 15-1 in game three.

The JV squad split with Kalkaska in the first two games. The Vikings won 25-13 in game one and the Blazers took game two 25-19. In the rubber match, Grayling defeated Kalkaska

25-18.

On Thursday night, the JV and freshman teams hosted Traverse City St. Francis.

The junior varsity squad won 26-24 in game one, but St. Francis won the next two games (25-16, 25-12) to win

the series 2-1.

Grayling's freshman team won vs. the visiting Gladiators. The Vikings won 25-18 in game one and followed that with a 26-24 victory in game two to clinch the series. St. Francis won game three 15-9.



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Peri Scheer dives for the ball during Tuesday's JV series vs. Kalkaska.

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